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# CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON EXHIBITION AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

An exhibition of children's books, illustrations and original drawings for children's books is being held in the Keene Teachers college library to coincide with the appearance at the college of Elizabeth Yates, the author of several children's books, and the lecturer in Parker hall this morning.

The idea of the exhibition, which is under the auspices of Miss Margaret I. Simpson, principal of elementary schools in Portsmouth and teacher of children's literature at the college during the summer session, was originated by two student teachers, Mrs. Martha C. Moore of Derry and Miss Etta M. Merrill of Londonderry, both teachers in the Derry schools.

They were working on a project last year and asked the Derry librarian for material. Miss Edith Hall, resourceful librarian, wrote to Lois Lenski, a well-known writer and illustrator of children's books, who lives in Torrington, Conn. In response to Miss Hall's letters, Miss Lenski sent three original drawings for her book, "Ocean Born Mary," a bit of manuscript, some galley proofs and a page proof. All of these are on exhibition at the library today only.

Besides these interesting donations from Lois Lenski, there is a photograph of Miska and Maud Petersham, a writing and illustrating marriage team, who gave an original illustration which they did for their "Christ Child", that was published last Christmas.

Elizabeth Enright, a modern writer and illustrator, has some of her books on display and E. Boyd Smith, illustrator, has an advanced page illustration for a forthcoming book.

"Robin," by Cobb and illustrated by Lucy Doane, is especially interesting to pupils and teachers at the college, for she painted the murals in the children's library while she was teaching at the college.

Mrs. Martha Moore, who helped organize the material for the exhibition displayed her own autographed copy of a book by Madalin Horn, which was illustrated by Grant Wood.

This afternoon tea will be served to a selected group which will include Elizabeth Yates, who will tell more about her own writing career.

### Derry Items

DERRY, Feb. 11—The Derry PTA will meet Tuesday evening at the West Side school. Mrs. Martha Moore is in charge of the Founders' Day program. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, will be the guest speaker.

### DERRY LIBRARY COLLECTION WINS COMMENDATION AT KEENE

A group of Author Illustrator exhibits for children's books, collected by Miss Edith Hall, librarian at the Derry Public Library, were recently sent to Keene to be used in an exhibit of Children's Literature at the Keene Teachers' College Summer Session.

As a result, Miss Hall now possesses a letter from the college highly commending her contribution to the exhibit. Elizabeth Yates, famous author of children's books, was a guest at a tea held by college heads in connection with the exhibits.

Manchester Union

# Author to Pay Derry Visit

## Lois Lenski Announced as Guest During Book Week

DERRY, Nov. 9. — The local observance of National Book Week next week will be highlighted by the presence of Miss Lois Lenski, of Harwinton, Conn., children's author and illustrator, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Edith Hall, Derry public librarian.

Miss Lenski will appear here on Thursday, Nov. 18. During the afternoon she will visit the local schools and tell stories to the pupils. In the evening the author will give a talk at the library, entitled, "How I Build My Book Characters." Teachers and library patrons are invited.

Many of Miss Lenski's books will be on display during Book Week, including her latest, "Bayou Suzette," of the Louisiana bayou country. Another of her books, "Ocean-Born Mary," hold particular interest locally, because of the subject's connection with Nutfield, as this entire area was once known.

School teachers and friends and the adult public are invited to hear, Miss Lois Lenski, well known children's author and illustrator, at the Derry Public Library, Thursday at 8 P. M. A special program for the children will be held by Miss Lenski in the afternon.

Derry News

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Miss Lenski has a quaint studio in Harwinton, Conn., near the delightful old colonial house where she lives with her family. In this quiet spot she has written and illustrated all her books of recent years. Her books will be on sale at the library on that day.

### Griffin—Gaskin

Miss Elsie Gaskin of Marlboro road, former librarian of the Derry public library, and Everett Griffen, of East Broadway, retired real estate agent, were quietly married Sept. 29 at Litchfield, Conn., by Rev. Irving Enslin, former pastor of the First Baptist church. The couple will be at home at 70 East Broadway after December 1.

### KINDERGARTEN NOTES

This week is the last of the Kindergarten year, school will close on Friday and reopen in September. An exhibition of some of the pupils' work will be seen at the local Library next week, beginning Monday, June 7.

Manchester Union

# Essay Contest Held in Derry

## Junior High Pupils Take Part During Book Week at Library

DERRY, Nov. 22 — An essay contest for Junior High school pupils "Building the Future With Books," was sponsored by the Derry Public Library in connection with the observance of National Book Week.

Prizes were awarded by Miss Edith Hall, librarian, as follows: Eighth grade, first, Josephine Yeronis; honorable mention, Roland Demers and Albert Pickering; seventh grade, first, Raymond Caron; honorable mention, Judith Gibbs and Barbara Gardner.

The awards were made during the visit to the library of Miss Lois Lenski, childrens' author and illustrator. Miss Yeronis received as her prize, an autographed copy of Miss Lenski's book, "Ocean Born Mary." Miss Lenski also visited the three elementary schools and addressed the pupils of the upper grades. She was presented by them with an orchid.

Contest judges were Mrs. Alice Campbell, Miss Sylvia Clark and Rev. David Jack, all of Derry Village.

Lawrence Tribune

**Winners in Book Week Contest**

During the observance of Book Week at the Derry Public Library, the winners of the Book Week essay contest were announced. The winners included: Josephine Yeronis, 8th grade, first prize; honorable mention, 8th grade, Roland Demers and Albert Pickering; 7th grade, Raymond Caron, first prize, honorable mention Judy Gibbs and Barbara Gardner. Acting as judges in the contest were Mrs. Alice Campbell, Miss Sylvia Clark and Rev. David Jack. The theme upon which the essays were based was, "Building the Future with Books."

The guest of honor, Miss Lois Lenski, noted author and illustrator, was given an orchid by the children present as a token of appreciation for her visit to Derry. The children also presented a Marionette show which was adapted from the author's book entitled, "Blueberry Corners." An informal reception followed the program.

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## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

At the Derry Public Library this Friday, Nov. 22, Elwood Kalin, prof. of Horticulture at the University of New Hampshire will speak at a meeting of all persons interested in this subject at 2 P. M. The program is sponsored by the University Home Demonstration Extension Service.

Derry News

## Reed Page Clark Speaker At Meeting Saturday

Plans for observing the 50th anniversary of Molly Reid chapter, D. A. R., in October, 1944, made at a meeting of the executive board previously, were adopted at a chapter meeting Saturday afternoon in Association hall. Named as a general committee were four charter members, Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard, Miss Sylvia Clark, Miss Lillian Poor and Mrs. Fannie Pike Hardy, also Miss Winifred Low and Mrs. John C. Schurman, regent.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Arthur Goyette and Mrs. Olin Cochran. More than 60 members and visitors attended the meeting observed as Guest Afternoon. Mrs. Schurman presided.

The chapter, on request of Miss Edith Hall, librarian, voted to loan for exhibition this week, a sample of the wedding dress of Ocean Born Mary, during the visit here of Miss Lois Lenski, author of a book on that former Nutfield resident.

## BOOK WEEK BOOKS

Non-fiction for 1943.

Care of Postmaster—St. George
Kaiser wakes the doctors—De Kruif
Best loved hymns and prayers—Milligan
Nurse's aide handbook—Orbison
Anatomy of drama—Thompson
Pilot bails out—Blanding
Our way down East—Graham
Winter Harbor—Richmond
Journey into America—Peattie
Leaves from a Washington diary—Lomax
Bridge to Victory—Handleman
Paris-underground—Shiber
Joe Foss, flying marine—Simomns
Lady and the Tigers—Greenlaw
Forgotten Ally—Van Paassen
Mother Russia—Hindus
Undercover—Carlson
Home Front—Hinshaw
Siberia—Langyel
Way for America—Laing
Chennault of the Flying Tigers—Mims
Twelve months that changed the world—Lesueur
Moscow date line—Cassidy
Flying men and medicine—Barr
Exchange ship—Hill
Short cut to Tokyo—Ford
Into the valley—Hersey
Wild cats over Casablanca—Wordell
Last man off Wake Island—Bayler
God is my co-pilot—Scott
We cannot escape history—Whitaker
I served on Bataan—Redmond
Burma surgeon—Seagrave
Excuse my dust—Partridge
Ship's doctor—Hooker

**BOOK WEEK, NOV. 14-20, 1943**
**Derry Public Library**

Theme: Build the future with books.

Understanding other nations through books.

Children of other lands:

Norway—
Snow Treasure—Marie McSwagan

Alaska—
Here is Alaska—Evelyn Stefansson
First Igloo—Barbara True
Beyond the Clapping Mts.—Charles Gillham

Latin America—
Pito's house—Catherine Byran
Mexico and Inca Lands—Rafaello, Busoni
Nancy goes to Mexico—Herbert Lanks
Manoel and the morning star—Anne Peck
Amazon adventures of two children—Rose Brown
Picture map of Mexico, etc.—Vernon Quinn
Half a hemisphere—Delia Goetz
Chico of the Andes—Christine Von Hagen
Songs and games of Americas—Frank Henius

North Africa—
Children of N. Africa—Louise Stinetorf

Holland—
Kwick and Kwak—Oscar Fabres
Wilhelmina—Janet Johl

Poland—
Land of Polish people—Eric Kely

Hungary—
Good Master—Kate Seredy

China—
Little Moses—Julie Bedier
When the typhoon blows—Elizabeth Lewis

Switzerland—
Little Swiss woodcarver—Madeline Brandeis

Australia—
Australia—Rafaello Busoni

Pacific Islands—
Islands on guard—Helen Follet
American Democracy

Admiral Wags—Fanny Sherman
Pug invades the Fifth column—Sgt. Donald Cocke
Mystery of the rubber boat—Ralph Barbour
First Thanksgiving—Lena Barksdale
Josie and Joe carry on—Ruth Plowhead
Rufus M.—Eleanor Estes
Apple pie Inn—Mary Donahey
Corporal Keeperupper—Katherine Milhous
Year to grow—Helen Conway
Green field of courage—Carroll Cooney
Training Sylvia—Eliza White
Up the hill—Marguerite De Angeli

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Theme, Build the future with books.

Good books you may borrow from the Derry Public Library, children's department.

Books for inspiration:

Mary Maples Dodge—Alice Howard
Walter Reed, doctor in uniform—L. N. Wood
Sir Wilfred Grenfell—Genevieve Fox
Walt Whitman, builder of America—Babette Deutsch
Glenn Curtis, pioneer of Naval aviation—Alden Hatch
Francis Scott Keys, Freedom's flag—Rupert Holland
Treasure hunter, Robert L. Stevenson—Isabel Proudfit
War correspondent, Quentin Reynolds—F. E. Rechniter
Eli Terry, clock maker of Connecticut—Leslie Jones
Shoemaker's son, Hans C. Anderson—C. B. Burnett
Young Brontes—M. L. Jarden
Stefansson, prophet o the north—C. P. Hanson
Youth's captain, Ralph, W. Emerson—Hildegarde Hawthorne
Enchanting Jenny Lind—Laura Benet
Young Edgar Allan Poe—Laura Benet
Little giant, Stephen Douglas—J. C. Nolan
Dancing star, Anna Paviova—Gladys Malvern
Mayos, pioneers of medicine—Adolph Regli
James Whitcomb Riley—J. C. Nolan
Rudyard Kipling—Nella Braddy
Goethals and the Panama Canal—Howard Fast
He wouldn't be king, Simon Bolivar—Nina Baker
Rubber's Goodyear—Adolph Regli
Dana of the Sun—Alfred Fenton
Jean Adams—Heronies of the sky
How they followed the golden trail—J. W. McSpadden
Against all odds—Marion Lansing
Young Tom Jefferson—Betty Davis
Andy Jackson, boy soldier—Stevenson
Soldier doctor, William Gorgas—Clara Judson
Noah Webster, father of the dictionary—Isabel Proudfit
Have you seen Tom Thumb?—Mabel Hunt
Louisa Alcot, girl of old Boston—Jean Wagoner
Paul Revere, pioneer on horseback—Frances Rogers.

Watchwords of Liberty—Robert Lawson
Broad stripes and bright stars—Beatrice Grover
People who work near our house—Clara Judson
Look at America—Elizabeth Tarshis

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Theme: Building the future with books.

Books widen horizons: For a better world.

Phebe Fairchild—Lois Lenski
Bound girl of Bobbie Hill—Lois Lenski
Patterns on the wall—Elizabeth Yates
Mounted messenger—Cornelia Meigs
Indian paint—Glenn Balch
They came from France—Clara Judson
House between—Ethel Parton
hTese happy golden years—Laura I. Wilder
Indian captive—Lois Lenski
Skipping village—Lois Lenski
Bayou Suzette—Lois Lenski
Careers and Hobbies:
Sharon's career—Ether Hall
Gay design—Adele De Leeuw
Stand by: Mark—Frederick Gardiner
Roll out the tanks—William McGaughey
Peny Marsh and Ginger Lee—Dorothy Deming
Pirates o flcy Straight—Margaret Bell
War wings for Carol—Patricia O'Mallery
Better Literature: a Better World:
Lays of a new land—Charlie Simon
Myths—Helen Sewell
Little Prince—Antoine De St. Exupery
Doll who came alive—Enys, Tregarthen
Sun and wind and Mr. Todd—Eleanor Estes
Gremlins—Walt Disney
Along nature's highway—Carroll Fenton
Out of the woods—Irving Crump
Five Golden wrens—Hugh Troy
Adventure or fun reading:
Sea snake—Stephen Meader
Keystone kids—John Tunis
Vanishing violin—Alison Bee
Captain Chub—Ralph Barbour
Bluesmoke mystery—Jane Selkirk
Masquerade mystery—L. A. Wadsworth
Monkey ahoy—West Lathrop
Twelve months make a year—Elizabeth Goatsworth
Rusty of the Meadowlands—Frances Sterrett
Rusty of the high towers—Frances Sterrett
Rusty of the mountain peaks—Frances Sterrett
Champion Caddy—Marion Renick

**BOOK WEEK, NOV. 14-20, 1943**

**Derry Public Library**

Books for the younger children. Build the future with books.

Little cat lost—Elvira Garner
Letter to Popsey—Mabel La Rue
Matilda and her family—Miriam Mason
Little white goose—Tasha Tudor
Up above and down below—William Scott
Dulcia, or half-a-yard of linsey woolsey—Jack Bechdolt
Big lonely dog—Leonore Harris
Yard for John—Eleanor Clymer
Dog to wanted to whistle—Harry Levy
Faries of the glen—Agnes Fisher
Michael the colt—Katherine Garbutt
Peddler's clock—Mabel Hunt
Caleb's luck—Laura Benet
Derry the wolfhound—Margaret Johnson
Here comes Christie—Emma Brock
Banjo the crow—Thodora DuBois
Sad little bell—Mary Owen
Runaway bunny—Margaret Brown
Tramp the sheep dog—Don Lang
Molly and the tool shed—Sally Scott
Back to school with Betsy—Carolyn Haywood
Smoky and the twins—Dorothy Beals
Five and ten—Roberta Whitehead
Trumpet—Margot Austin
Pig with a straight tail—Lou Haza m
New Pet—Marjorie Flack
Watch the pony grow—William Hall
Grubby gets clean—Mary Vorse
Little house—Virginia Burton
Broad stripes and bright stars—Beatrice Grover
Cow-bells for For-Get-Me-Not—Helen Condon
People who work near our house—Clara Judson
Little farm—Lois Lenski
Susie Mariar—Lois Lenski
Davy's day—Lois Lenski
Arabella and her aunts—Lois Lenski
Spinach boy—Lois Lenski
Surprise for mother—Lois Lenski
Little sailboat—Lois Lenski
Little airplane—Lois Lenski
Two brothers and their baby sister—Lois Lenski
Two brothers and their animal friends—Lois Lenski
Little train—Lois Lenski
Little auto—Lois Lenski

## BOOK WEEK BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Apostle—Asch
So shadows pass—Beverly
Hedges against the sun—Bentley
This side of heaven—Brooks
Promise—Buck
Lillian Harley—Cockrell
Golden grain—Corbett
Slade—Deeping
Corn in Egypt—Deeping
She came to the valley—Dawson
Little locksmith—Hathaway
Sweeter woman—Hauck
Nurse's aide—Hancock
Bradshaws of Harniss—iLincoln
Hills of home—Martin
But gentle day—Nathan
Corner of heaven—Norris
Thunderhead—O'Hara
O River remember—Ostenso
Locusts—Schsag
Sun shine west—Schachner
Bright banners—Seifert
Those who go against the current —Seifert
Big Red Candy Mountain—Stegner
Portrait of Laurel—Thomas
Nurse in blue—Taber
Meet the Malones—Weber
Judith—Whitney
Frontier nurse—Wright
Indigo—Weston

For the mystery fan:

Saint steps in—Charteris
Sisters of Cain—Collins
Wild duck murders—Du Bois
Case of the drowsy mosquito—Gardner
Wanted a murderess—Holbrook
Mr. Mirakel—Oppenheim
Hanging's too good—Thayer
Going, going, gone—Taylor
Miss Silver deals with death—Wentworth
Man who was not there—White

## UP-TO-DATE NON-FICTION DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Other people's children—Peckham
What America means to me—Buck
Amazing story of repeal—Dobyns
Between tears and laughter—Yutang
Radio 1—Williams
American planes in action—Kinert
Bounty by the wayside—Winder
Victory barnyard—Chapman
Improved milk goats—De Watt
Back-yard poultry keeping—Taylor
100 meat saving recipes—Robbins
Baseball 1943—
Western star—Benet
Green Mountain verse—Pierce
Angel of the Navy—Angel
Life with father, mother—Day
All out Arlene—Phillips
Love at first flight—Spaulding
Moscow date line—Cassidy
Journey among warriors—Currie
Short cut to Tokyo—Ford
Exchange ship—Grafton
American diary—Graton
Thirty seconds over Tokyo—Lawson
Before Batamm and after—Marquardt
Chennault of the Flying Tigers—Mims
Doctors aweigh—O'Man
Fight for New Guinea—Robinson
God is my Co-pilot—Scott
Queens die proudly—White
12 Months that changed the world —Lesueur
Wind that swept Mexico—Brenner
Glenn Curtis—Hatch
Roughly speaking—Pierson
Burma surgeon—Seagraves
Speaking for myself—White

Youngest WAAC—Bailey
Paper chase—Bayer
Brave enterprise—Beverly
Love at the crossroads—Brucker
Bride alone—Burns
Susan to you—Carrick
Borrowed husband—Corliss

Home-made heaven—Dern
No brighter dawn—England
Sailor girl—Eppes
Fireside book of dog stories—Goodman
Heaven is a sunswept hill—Guy
Carey Fordyce—Hauck
Bride was beautiful—Holliston
Uncertain glory—Humphries
Sweetheart first class—Hurst
Juliet dies twice—Lewis
Doctors, beware—McCully
Rebel ranger—McDonald
Another day towards dying—Marlett
Valley in arms—Meirs
Catspaw for murder—Oleson
Fair Laurel—O'More
Blood transfusion murders—Propper
Grizzly meadows—Robertson
Human comedy—Saroyan
Hope deferred—Seletz
Love leaves no choice—Thompson
File for record—Tilton
Army brat—Wadelton
Katherine Christian—Walpole
Mary Darlin'—Wise
Angel without wings—Wright
Young in heart—Wylie

# Yule Wreath Stolen at Derry

DERRY, Dec. 23—For the third time, in different years, holiday decorations placed on the exterior of the Derry Public Library have been removed, it was revealed Thursday. The decorations are sponsored annually by the Derry Garden club, members of which are highly incensed over the matter.

This year the large door wreath was firmly spiked and placed at the greatest possible height, it was stated, to try and prevent theft. The theft was first reported to the librarian, Miss Edith Hall, by a library patron. It is believed to be the work of a juvenile, and is under investigation by Police Chief Augustus F. Butman.

The wreath, together with the interior decorations, featuring of a tree on either side of the fireplace, was arranged by Mrs Samuel F. Campbell.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT LIBRARY STOLEN

A thief without a conscience, old enough and large enough to know better, stooped low and reached high to steal a valuable Christmas wreath decorating the entrance of the Derry Public Library last week.

Only a large boy or man could have reached high enough and have been strong enough to remove the wreath, it is said. Description of the wreath and of suspects in its disappearance were furnished to Chief of Police Augustus Butman.

If the culprit did not realize his crime and does now, it might be well for him to sneak back with it before his crime catches up with him.

The wreath was placed on the entrance under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Campbell, committee from the Derry Garden Club which annually sponsors decoration of the library at Christmas.

### Change Library Hours

DERRY, Dec. 31 — Hours at the Derry Public library, during January and February, have been changed, by decision of the library trustees. Beginning Monday, the library will close at 8 p. m., daily, except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 8:30 p. m. The change was made, the trustees said, to conserve fuel and electricity.

## RED CROSS MEETING TONIGHT

Derry Red Cross Directors and Committee Chairman and all others interested are requested to attend a meeting at the Derry Public Library tonight at 7:30 P. M.

The Christmas wreath over the front entrance of the Derry Public library, stolen last week, has been replaced by the Derry Garden club, decoration sponsors.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

Will you answer the call of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for scrapbooks for our men in the Military and Naval hospitals?

Mrs. Anne Edwards will be pleased to give you further instructions on how to make one of these scrapbooks. Please contact Mrs. Edwards at the library at once so she may order the books for you to fill with reading matter for the boys.

## NOTICE TO REPORT CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Will the Report Center volunteers who are reading the following books please return them to the library and have them checked on their own cards.

Saint in Miami—Charteris
Sandhog—Chase
Maid is reckless—Eden
Mountain girl comes home—Fox
Brete Harte of the old west—Harlow
Road to Baltimore—Harper
Nine times nine—Holmes
Gallant refuge—Howard
Resurrection murder case—Page
Corpse with red headed friend—Walling
Churchill street—Wasson
Long tomorrow—Wise

## TO CONTINUE SAME LIBRARY HOURS

The Derry Public Library will continue through March to close at 8 P. M. except Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 8:30, Miss Edith Hall, librarian announced today.

## CHINA BOOK WEEK

China Book Week is being observed at the Derry Public Library all this week. The librarian, Miss Edith Hall, has arranged a display of Chinese posters and books pertaining to China life.

### Derry Items

DERRY, Dec. 18—Christmas decorations have been placed at the entrance door to the Derry Public library and on the fireplace mantel by the Derry Garden club, following a custom of past years. Decorations have also been put up at the Alexander-Eastman hospital and the Hopkins Home, Derry Village. The work was done by Mrs. Joseph Maroney, club president, and Mrs. George Blake.

# List Events at Derry

DERRY, Jan. 23—Coming activities: Doll Week, Monday through Saturday, Derry public library, with collections and individual entries solicited from adults and children, by the librarian, Miss Edith Hall;

## DOLL SHOW AT LIBRARY

January 24-29 will be Doll Week at the Derry Public Library. Dolls of all ages and from all countries are invited to visit the library during that week. Boys and girls, mothers and daddies bring your favorite doll or dolls for display. This is the first time that dolls have been featured in a show here. Let us make it the best show ever put on at the library.

Watch this paper for further news about this Doll Show.

# Mark Doll Week at Derry Library

DERRY, Jan. 26—Doll Week is being observed at the Derry public library, with a comprehensive collection, arranged by the librarian, Miss Edith Hall. It includes 180 dolls, by 47 entrants. They date back 150 years, with many representative of foreign countries.

A special feature Thursday afternoon will be a visit by Miss Ruth Whittier of the state library, who will bring along her collection. A talk is also to be given by Mrs. Katheryn Mackenzie of Windham, who has a group of 17 on display. A talk was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Virginia Woodbury of Windham, who has a group of 30 on view, including an all-leather doll, close to 100 years old.

The dolls range in size from a tiny one, one-half inch in height, from Denmark, shown by Mrs. Helen Dinsmore, to life-size specimens. Marie Murray has the largest number, 34, on view. Many china-head dolls are shown, from 75 to 150 years old. There are also two sets of puppets, one made by pupils of the Oak Street school. Individual Charlie McCarthy puppets are entered by Carol Hodgdon and Mrs. Woodbury. A doll sent from Iceland last Christmas by a grandson, is shown by Mrs. Chester Hunt.

## DOLL SHOW WAS MUCH ENJOYED SUCCESS

The Derry Public Library Doll show was a huge success. Fifty-two people entered dolls. Some brought one while others had many on display. The full number of dolls entered were 225. Many were very old and valuable and some came from foreign lands. Only one set of twins came in. They were very old dolls that Mrs. Laura Jewett loaned to the library. The hand-carved furniture made a very interesting addition to the dolls displayed. This was the only one of the many oddities in the show.

Miss Ruth Whittier from the State library in Concord had some very unusual dolls on display. One came from the far off Pitcain island. This was handcarved by a direct descendent of Fletcher Christian. This doll was made from a soft wood that grows on the island. Miss Whittier also showed the dried apple doll from Penn. The dancing cannibal from South Africa amused the children with his antics. Miss Whittier gave a very interesting talk about dolls in her collection. She told many amusing incidents of how she obtained certain dolls.

Dolls have long enjoyed popularity with girls as playthings to be loved. They have figured in many stories for children. Their history has been traced from the earliest days to the present. The story of dolls tells the story of mankind.

The library wishes to thank all those who helped to make the show a success. It showed close cooperation between the library and its friends.

## ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS AT LIBRARY

Trustees of the Derry Public Library have announced that beginning January 3 and during the months of January and February, the library will close at 8 P. M. daily except Saturdays and at 8:30 P. M. on Saturdays. The change is made to conserve fuel and electricity, it was said.

# Doll Show In Progress At Library

The doll lovers' paradise may be found at the library. Dolls of all nations ages, sizes, and material are on display there this week.

Did you ever see a doll only 1-2 inch tall, head as small as a black-headed pin and having movable arms and legs? If you want to see one ,come to the library where you will find one displayed.

The little teacup dolls are adorable and very dainty. These dolls were used about 80 years ago in wedding cakes and it is said they were used at teas instead of silver spoons to keep the cups from cracking when the hot tea was poured into them.

Some of these dolls have quite a history. One was found in the old McGregor house and is made from leather. She is dressed in costume befitting her age. Many of these dolls can boast of being from 65 to 150 years old while others are very modern and up-to-date.

Another doll was bought in Philadelphia 75 years ago and brought home on the brig Benjamin Carter by the captain and his family. She has on the original clothes that were made on board ship by the captain's wife while on the voyage back to Bangor Maine. She is the cherished possession of the captain's daughter.

The material used in these dolls vary with each one. You will find them made from rubber, rags, leather, china, shells, sponges, corn-husks, straw, bark, wood, paper, plaster and many other things. They are clothed in everything, paper, straw, silk, cotton, wool, fur and paint.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Virginia Woodbury expects to be at the library to talk about dolls. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Katherine Mackenzie will tell us about her collection. Also this same afternoon Miss Ruth Whittier from the State library will show some of the dolls from her large collection.

This Doll Show is well worth seeing, so why not come in and "play dolls" for a while.

## LIBRARY REOPENED

The Derry Public Library reopened Monday afternoon with a brand new floor in maroon and green tile making a substantial improvement in the attractive library's appearance. The library was closed last week while installation was in progress.

## NEW BOOKS FOR JANUARY AT DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Victoria Grandolet—Bellamann
Tomorrow is forever—Bristow
In bed we cry—Chase
Murder runs a fever—Fenisong
Johnny Termaine—Forbes
Wild bunch—Haycox
Also the Hills—Keyes
Nurse Meetrn, Washington assignment—Logan
Mary Carstens, M. D.—Meese
Hero's wife—Noble
Old bones—Petersen
Look your last—Straneg
Taps for private Tussie—Stuart
Dark continent—Sullivan
Marp Poppins opens the door—Travers
Maggie no doubt—Wadelton
Non-fiction
Through the overcast—Jordanoff
Best plays for 1942-43—Mantle
Long, long ago—Woolcott
We followed our hearts to Hollywood—Kimbrough
Adventure in Vermont—Pratt
Leaning wind—Gessler
Lightning in the sky, story of Jimmy Doolittle—Mann
Joe Foss, flying marine—Simons
Last flight from Singapore—Donahue
Ship to remember, Saga of the Hornet—Griffin
Here is your war—Pyle
To all hands, an amphibious adventure—Brown
Short history of Russia—Sumner
Naturalist at large—Barbour

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## LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

The Derry Public Library will be closed every day of Christmas week while workmen install a new floor covering.

The library will be closed from the closing hour Saturday night, December 22, until opening hour Monday afternoon, December 31.

## MARCH BOOK LIST AT THE DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Last lover—Miller
Liberty street—Morris
Angel in the rain—Quentin
Five mystery book—Wylie
Non-fiction
Daily life in Bible times—Bailey
Our Marines—Crump
Postage stamp catalogue 1944—Scott
Black bay and Chestnut—Anderson
Power and flight—Jordanoff
G. I. laughs—Hersey
Music lovers handbook—Seigmeister
Journey into the fog—Goodhue
Thesaurus of epigrams—Eller
Behind the steel wall—Fredborg
Suzy-Q—Hardson
To all hands—Bokon
Pipeline to battle—Rainier
They shall not sleep—Stowe
Lend-lease weapon to victory—Stettinius
Der Fuehrer—Heiden
Germany will try again—Schultz
Connecticut yankee—Cross
Goodnight sweet prince—Fowler
Those were the days—Hewitt
And they shall walk—Kenney
Beloved scientist—Thompson

## MID-WINTER NEW BOOKS AT DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sea eagle—Aldridge
He married a doctor—Baldwin
Avalanche—Boyle
Lady in the lake—Chandler
Outsider—Cleaton
Girl in khaki—Craig
Applegreen cat—Crane
Arrow pointing nowhere—Daly
Hurricane heart—De Leewu
Edward's fancy—Dickens
O distant star—Doner
Anger in the sky—Ertz
Meredith Blake, M. D.—Gaddis
D. A. calls a turn—Gardner
Aces wild—Gregory
Hangman's tie—Hale
Bugles in the afternoon—Haycox
Homer's hill—Hayes
To what dread end—Heberden
All that we share—Hedworth
Bell for Adano—Hersey
Walsh girls—Jaaway
Heart on her sleeve—Kelland
Jenny Devlin—Kerr
Design in diamonds—Knight
Black honeymoon—Little
Killing the goose—Lockridge
Death of Lora Karen—McDougald
Mary Carstens, M. D.—Meese
Portrait of love—Nichols
Cartridge-case law—Nye
Courage stout—Raine
Signpost—Robertson
Dragonwyck—Seton
Baby in the ashcan—Shane
A. W. O. L. K.-9 commando—Shurtleff
Growing up—Thirkell
Bright ramparts—Thompson
Winter wheat—Walker
Look away, look away—White
Bring back the spring—Willock

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We hope these maps, which we have displayed on our bulletin boards, will be interesting to our patrons. On them one may plot the steady advances which will surely be achieved by the Allied forces.

These maps came to the library through the courtesy of the Library division of the Remington Rand company.

The following list of books are still over due from the volunteers at the Report Center. Will those who have one or more of these books please return them at once to the library.

Gallant refuge—Howard
Mountain girl comes home—Fox
Sandhog—Chase
Road to Baltimore—Harper
Long tomorrow—Wise
Bret Harte, of the old west—Harlow
Resurrection murder case—Page
Corpse with the red-headed friend—Walling

Miss Edith Hall, Derry librarian, attended the Parley of Preparedness for Victory at Concord last week, Wednesday.

A display of Pacific pictures, taken by Clarence E. Harris, former local newspaper man, recently released from duty in the Navy, are attracting much interest at the Derry Public library. Mr. Harris was in charge of photography with the 7th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion. Most of the views show native scenes in Hawaii, Eniwetok, Saipan and Okinawa; while others show projects of the Sea Bees, and also the grave of Ernie Pyle, who was killed in Ie Shima.

# Postwar Library Role Discussed

## Must Be Fact Finding Center, Conferees at Hanover Agree

Special to The Union.

HANOVER, April 20.—That New Hampshire libraries must take a new role in the postwar period was emphasized by Prof. Albert Carlson, Prof. Irving E. Bender and Miss Nellie Pierce, at the regional library conference at Hanover last night, presided over by Prof. Clyde Dankert.

It was the consensus that not only must a good library have good reading and reference books, but must also be the fact finding center of the town.

In the postwar period every library should have a full shelf of books pertaining to the industries in its particular section, both for the employer, and employe, it was stated.

It is estimated that there will be a shift of 30,000,000 workers in various jobs during the transition period after the war, and while not acting as an employment bureau, the library should have concrete information as to what kind of jobs are available in its given district, the conferees agreed.

As previously the library in the postwar period must of course have good fiction, it was said, but there will be a far greater demand for non-fiction, especially textbooks of a simplified nature, similar to what the armed forces have been using for instruction.

Mrs. Mildred McKay, state librarian, spoke on "Library Technique," and Miss Catherine Pratt, assistant librarian, on "Library Housekeeping," at the meeting in the afternoon.

Rev. Chester Fisk, pastor of the Church of Christ at Dartmouth college, spoke on "Racial Prejudice" in the afternoon.

## ATTENDED CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS

Miss Edith Hall, Derry Librarian, attended as delegate of this library district, in which she is chairman, the State Conference of Librarians at Hanover on Wednesday, April 19, theme of which was "Post War Planning for Libraries."

At least one librarian was present from each of the 11 library districts of the state.

### Offer Bonds at Library

DERRY, Nov. 27—The Derry Public Library is one of the many libraries throughout New Hampshire reporting to the New Hampshire War Finance committee, headquarters of enlistment in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Applications for bonds are available at all public library desks in the state.

The Derry library, of which Edith Hall is librarian, will exhibit Sixth War Loan posters and solicit War Bond sales to be credited to the library.

# Enfield Woman Heads Librarians

## Elect Mrs. Nellie Pierce at Closing Meeting of Association

Mrs. Nellie Pierce, Enfield, was elected president of the New Hampshire Library association Friday morning at the final session of the 54th annual meeting, which opened Thursday afternoon in the hall of the Carpenter Memorial Library.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Elsie Lilley, Hanover; second vice president, Miss Dorothy Hopkins, St. Paul's school, Concord; secretary, Miss Mary B. Lane, Laconia and Treasurer, who was reelected, Miss Ruth E. Whittier, Concord.

The retiring president, Mrs. Marjorie G. Emery of Boscawen, was the presiding officer and the annual reports of the various officers were read and accepted.

### OWI Official Speaks

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Starie of Franklin. Other members of the committee were Miss Edith Hall of Derry and Miss Mary Ellen Osgood, Tilton. The meeting was preceded by breakfast at The Carpenter, after which the members adjourned to the City Library hall, when the reconvened meeting was addressed by E. D. Lackey of the New England Office of War Information, Boston.

Mr. Lackey spoke regarding the manner in which librarians can assist in informing the people concerning war information, suggesting the use of books, pamphlets and posters.

The principal speaker of the morning was Miss Sarah Cleghorn, poet and author of Manchester, Vt., whose subject was "Religion of Loving Kindness."

The hospitality committee of the meeting was made up of Miss Jennie Lindquist and Miss Mildred Peaslee, both of Manchester; Miss Marjorie Leonard and Miss Marion Goodwin, both of Concord and Miss Louise Marden of Goffstown.

In charge of registrations were Miss Ruth Whittier, Concord; Miss Winifred Tuttle, Manchester; Miss Doris Tappan, Concord, and Miss Mary Lane, Laconia.

Miss Edith Hall of Derry was in charge of exhibits, which included one of South American handiwork.

Miss Lillian Perkins was in charge of publicity.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
OFFICE OF STATE CHAIRMAN
922 Elm Street
Manchester, N. H.
June 25, 1945

Miss Edith Hall, Librarian
Public Library
Derry, New Hampshire

Dear Miss Hall:

I feel sure that you must think by now that all the fine effort that you have put into selling war bonds has gone unnoticed and unappreciated. I hope that you can believe that even though this recognition is inexcuseably tardy that it is genuine.

When Mr. Bailey of the National Committee sent material to the libraries of New Hampshire, he did not realize how many small libraries we had and how many could not compete in selling bonds even though their educational value is so important. We did write him after the Sixth that although we had few competitors in sales records, we did have two librarians who especially deserved any recognition that we could give them. You were one of these two.

He then sent us two original illustrations which we felt did not have the dignity of a real prize unless something more about the books and their authors could be furnished for general interest.

At long last we have a copy of the book by Phyllis McGinley, a little sketch of her life and writing career and the original water color from which one of the illustrations was made. It really is rather a charming one which you may consider your personal property or an item for the library. Along with this material we are sending you personally a citation for the patriotic service you have rendered in War Loans through your individual effort and as the head of the Derry Public Library.

Please accept the sincere congratulations of the New Hampshire War Finance Committee on the public-spirited work you are doing. I hope we may have the pleasure of working with you in the inevitable Eighth.

Very sincerely yours,

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

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OFFICE OF STATE CHAIRMAN

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
922 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire
July 6, 1945

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Miss Edith Hall
Derry Public Library
Derry, New Hampshire

Dear Miss Hall:

Your perfectly splendid report was forwarded to me by Miss Pratt and just came to my desk this morning. Congratulations on a job superbly done and a unique one as far as New Hampshire libraries are concerned. You must feel a real sense of accomplishment in helping so substantially in Derry's quota.

I am writing this morning to Mr. Bailey of the Library Committee asking for some special recognition for you, even though there was no competition in New Hampshire for the 7th War Loan.

I shall hope to have a chance to drop in at the library in Derry to meet you and thank you personally for being such a super-saleswoman for Bonds.

Cordially,

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Helen Richards

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## DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Aleksander — Running Tide.
Allen — Bedford Village.
Allis — All In Good Time.
Bemelmans — Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.
Blocklinger — Surgeon in Uniform.
Bromfield — What Became of Anne Bolton.
Clements — Cherry Harvest.
Colver — Fourways.
Conrad — Girl with Golden Bar.
Cormick — Road to Down Under.
Croome — O Western Wind.
Deeping — Cleric's Secret.
Feld — Sophie Halenczik, American.
Foster — Dirigo Point.
Frings — God's Front Porch.
Hueston — Drink To Me Only.
Innks — Stand On A Rainbow.
Kassak — Blessed Are The Meek.
Langley — Wait for Mrs. Willard.
Logan — Nurse Merton, Home Front.
Lea — Sailor's Star.
Longstreth — Tad Lincoln, President's Son.
MacNamara — Doctor's Wife.
McNichels — Crazy Weather.
Maugham — Razor's Edge.
Morris — Liberty Street.
Moser — Wedding Day.
Ogilvie — High Tide at Noon.
O'More — Instead of Him.
Parsons — The Mountain.
Pope — Colcorton.
Seifert — Girl Intern.
Standish — Bonin.
Taber — Give Us This Day.
Van Ness — Again in October.
Wakeman — Shore Leave.
Walker — Dr. Whitney's Secretary.
Wilson — Brother.
Wynne — Emergency Exit.

## BLOOD BANK HONOR ROLL AT LIBRARY

The Honor Roll containing names of all blood donors at the December Blood Bank conducted in Derry by the Red Cross, is now on display at the Derry Public Library.

The Derry Public Library, by the way, is not closed because of the coal shortage as believed by some. The Derry Library is heated by oil and is open as usual.

Life stories of 370 "people behind the news" are now available in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1943, just received at the Derry Public Library, Edith Hall, Librarian, announced today.

Outstanding personalities in 26 varied professions from architecture to the theatre — including international and United States government officials, military and naval chiefs, diplomats, industrialists, writers and journalists, artists and musicians, engineers and lawyers, leaders in education, medicine, religion, and science, favorites in motion pictures, radio, and sports — are included in this 896-page Yearbook published in New York by The H. W. Wilson Company.

In the midst of the unprecedented rush of news from all over the world, CURRENT BIOGRAPHY makes it possible for the reader to know quickly "who's news — and why," giving informal, biographical sketches of those who are making history on more than a score of military and professional fronts.

Checked for accuracy and completeness, the biographies also have an informal style which makes them "good reading" as well as excellent reference material. Each biography covers the full life story of an outstanding personality, with a photograph and references to additional material. Brief obituaries of 376 prominent people give full birth and death dates, and date on which fuller obituary appeared in newspapers such as the New York Times. A necrology of 1943 is included, as well as a list of the entire year's biographies, listed by profession. Women in the news from 1940 to 1943 have also been listed, and there is a cumulated index for the four years giving the name followed by the year in which the biography appeared.

Particularly recommended for people who want to know the background of the men and women who are making tomorrow's history, CURRENT BIOGRAPHY is also useful for students, for those whose interests lie in certain professions and their leaders, and for those who find enjoyment and inspiration in "success stories" that are closely linked with the events that filled our newspapers and magazines in 1943.

## NOTICE TO FORMER REPORT CENTER WORKERS

Several books loaned by the Derry Public Library for use of the personnel manning the Derry Report Center prior to its closing, have failed to be returned to the library. It is urgently requested that all workers check to make sure that they have returned all such books, and if not, to please return them at once to the library.

Robert Morrison,
Chief A. R. Warden
Miss Edith Hall,
Librarian

## VICTORY GARDEN INFORMATION CENTER

The attention of the public is called to the Victory Garden Information Center, which is being maintained at the Derry Public Library.

Information, regarding soil preparation and vegetables that give satisfactory results in New Hampshire, by Alfred F. Conner, head of the department of agriculture of Pinkerton Academy, is available this week.

The center is one of the Derry Garden Club's important war-time activities and members are especially requested to visit it.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AIMS

Library Week is being organized for the purpose of bringing to the attention of everyone who is old enough to read, the benefits and pleasures obtained through the use of books.

Activities to promote reading are going on all over the country. Here in Derry we want this week to be a festival of reading—a celebration of the printed word, seven days when people will think about reading, talk about reading, consider what it means in their lives—and Read.

It will be a big job; but the goal is worthy of the effort. Words are one of the most essential elements of human life, and one of the most powerful. Through the ages, they have brought about mighty changes.

Can you believe that a few short words could:

Become the touchstone of a new religion?

Launch a revolution?

Alter a basic social concept?

Start a full-scale war?

They can; they have. All of you will recognize them:

"Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

"A nation cannot exist half slave and half free."

"Remember the Maine."

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Dear Miss Hall:

We of the Junior Guild are very happy that your library has once more been made an honor member of our Book Club for your contribution to October Young Wings. It is always a pleasure to us to feature the activities of our boys and girls everywhere, and we congratulate you upon your splendid work with them.

And of course, you are going to receive another award book, which I hope will be enjoyed by your boys and girls. It is going to you under separate cover today.

Here are some extra copies of Young Wings for you, for which I hope you will find use.

Cordially,

Helen Ferris

Editor-in-Chief

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## READING FOR VICTORY

### New Books At The Derry Public Library.

What can we do best to help our country on the road to Victory? We must put our whole heart into this vital work for victory. But if we are to remain calm and fill our respective niches with calmness and efficiency, we must have relaxation and entertainment. This inspiration may be found in good books. Books may be the means of escape from cruel realities, as a means of bracing the morale of the public.

There is nothing more helpful in maintaining our morale than good reading. This wholesome reading is applicable to the various phases of activity during a period of war. Proper books in the home, in the factories, schools and colleges will do more to inspire patriotism, elevate morale, submerge sorrow, and encourage increased efforts than any other form of activity.

As transportation difficulties increase there will be less riding for pleasure and more reading of good books. It will be the responsibility of the libraries to provide the public with good books. We may readily regard this as a part of our National defense.

A few of the new books that have been added to the Derry Public Library to meet this need may be found in the following list:

Light Fiction

Baldwin—Breath of Life.
Blizzard—Wings for Juliet.
Comstock—Windy Corners.
Field—And Now Tomorrow.
Gardner—Case of the Drowning Duck.
Heyer—Faro's Daughter.
Hicks—Only One Storm.
Holding—Lady Killer.
Johnson — Kate Russell, War Nurse.
Kerr—Michael's Girl.
Lambert—When Next We Meet
O'Mallery—Wider Wings.
Quentin—Doctor's Daughter.
Rinehart—Haunted Lady.
Shann—Air Force Girl.
Thayer—Persons Unknown.
Wells—Murdre Will In.
Wood—Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform.

Non-Fiction

Merrick—Northern Nurse.
Miller—Black Borneo.
McDaniel—Grow Lovely Growing Old.
Frost—Witness Tree.
Kuo—I've Come a Long Way.
McDonald—Old McDonald Had a Farm.
Rawlings—Cross Creek.
Floherty—Sentries of the Sea.
Binns—Roaring Land.
Rieseberg—I Dive for Treasure.

Junior Books

Laitem—Experiences in Homemaking.
Hinkle—Black Storm.
Sutherland—Do You Want To Be a Nurse?
Richmond—Making The Most of Your Personality.
Regli—The Mayos, Pioneers in Medicine.
Renick—Steady, a Baseball Story.
Gibson—Pictures To Grow Up With.
Fast—Goethals and the Panama Canal.

## AGAIN SEEK BLOOD DONORS

All who can are urged to plan to visit the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at Manchester the week of September 18th, Monday through Friday. Derryites who wish to donate to the Blood Bank are requested to register at once with Miss Edith Hall, Librarian, at the Derry Public Library.

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# Arts & Crafts

At a meeting of the Derry Arts and Crafts Assn., on May 24th the sentiment was expressed that the success of the the Association during the past 17 years of its existence was in large part due to the cooperation and help of the trustees and personnel of the Derry Public Library. It was noted that the Librarian Emeritus, Edith Hall, had by her continuous and active interest enable the Assn., to establish craft rooms in the Library basement and to hold exhibits and lecture programs in the library rooms.

As tangible evidence of its appreciation the Assn. voted to set up a fund to be known as the "Derry Arts and Crafts Association Book Fund" for the Derry Public Library (the MacGregor Library), the interest from said fund to be spent for books in the field of arts and crafts, as recommended by the head librarian. A suitable book-plate will be designed and furnished to the Library. The funds is assigned to be an open fund, to which any interested person may contribute.

It was also voted to donate to the library all lighting fixtures which the Assn. had installed in the craft rooms and also the tables, bookcase, and any other furnishings which the library could use.

At the same meeting a contribution of $20 was voted to David Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund of the League of N.H. Arts and Crafts. This scholarship is awarded annually to a N.H. craftsman for ad-

## NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

On display this week at the Derry Library in connection with National Book Week are several much -in-demand new books which will go into circulation next week. Also on display is a set of original drawings by Pasha Tudor.

On Friday a story hour will be held at 3:30 P. M., for school children of the first two grades.

In the reading room is a display in connection with the 75th Jubilee Anniversary of Nursing.

The attractive new lighting at the library is attracting many favorable comments, the librarian, Miss Edith Hall reports.

## FORMS AVAILABLE FOR COMPILING LIST OF MEN IN SERVICE

In compiling a list of service men from Derry and vicinity, the Home Service Department of the local American Red Cross, uses a form for its World War II service record. Forms may be obtained from Miss Edith Hall, librarian, and should be returned to her after being filled out. Those who would like to complete the registration in one trip to the library may do so by bringing the following information with them (taken from the form): Date, who information is obtained from (name and address), date of birth, place of birth, social security number, father's name, mother's maiden name, wife's maiden name, brothers, sisters, enlisted, selectee, Army, Navy, date of entry into service, department of service, service record.

## SCRAP BOOK ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Annie Buttrick, retiring president, has announced that the Derry Woman's Club Scrap Book covering the work of the club for the past year, will be on display at the Derry Public Library for two weeks.

The scrap book is a credit to Mrs. E. H. Parkinson, the chairman, and to the club as a whole. Its display at the library will give all an opportunity to see it.

## BOOK WEEK WINNERS

During the observance of Book Week at the Derry Public Library, the winners of the Book Week essay contest were announced. The winners included: Josephine Yeronis, 8th grade, first prize; honorable mention, 8th grade, Roland Demers and Albert Pickering; 7th grade, Raymond Caron, first prize, honorable mention Judy Gibbs and Barbara Gardner. Acting as judges in the contest were Mrs. Alice Campbell, Miss Sylvia Clark and Rev. David Jack. The theme upon which the essays were based was, "Building the Future with Books."

The guest of honor, Miss Lois Lenski, noted author and illustrator, was given an orchid by the children present as a token of appreciation for her visit to Derry. The children also presented a Marionette show which was adapted from the author's book entitled, "Blueberry Corners." An informal reception followed the program.

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The Derry Public Library is fortunate in having a set of stratospheric maps of the 7 major strategic fronts of World War 2.

These maps are based on views of the world as a sphere, and in all of them you are looking toward the enemy. They are the work of the noted illustrator and cartographer, Kenneth Thompson and the global areas were selected by the authoritative military analyst, George F. Elliot who, in writing the accompanying notes, has given the point of view of the approach of Allied forces toward the vital centers of the enemy, while avoiding purely tactical details which will change with the passage of time.

We hope these maps, which we have displayed on our bulletin boards, will be interesting to our patrons. On them one may plot the steady advances which will surely be achieved by the Allied forces.

These maps came to the library through the courtesy of the Library division of the Remington Rand company.

The following list of books are still over due from the volunteers at the Report Center. Will those who have one or more of these books please return them at once to the library.

Gallant refuge—Howard
Mountain girl comes home—Fox
Sandhog—Chase
Road to Baltimore—Harper
Long tomorrow—Wise
Bret Harte, of the old west—Harlow
Resurrection murder case—Page
Corpse with the red-headed friend—Walling

## INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT VICTORY GARDEN CENTER

"Grow Your Own Vegetables," by Paul W. Dempsey, especially recommended by Alfred F. Conner, Gardens for Victory chairman is ready for the use of interested gardeners at the Garden Information Center, Derry Public Library.

Mr. Dempsey warns against buying too much seed. He says "Start with a garden half the size you would like to plant." He tells his readers that sunshine is an important factor in the production of vegetables, that crops such as tomatoes and beans will do better on higher ground than cabbage and lettuce. The book, although prepared in advance of the emergency, is well suited to the necessities of the present situation.

## DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Recent Non-Fiction

How to read the Bible—Love
America—Coyle
For what do we fight—Angell
1942 Stamp catalog—Scott
Lady editor—Sheeler
Science calls to youth—Yates
You can't do business with Hitler—Miller
Wild flowers of Northern States—Quick
Running a machine shop—Colvin
How to build a model navy—Gilmore
Model plane manual—Grahame
How to run a gift shop—Peel
Sunny meadows—Dreir
Little walks on enchanted ground—Mann
Aroostook—Wilson
Silver stampede—Wilson
Looking for trouble—Cowles
I was a Nazi flier—Leske
Living high—Burn
Sir Richard Burton's wife—Burton
Catherine of Aragon—Matingly
Roving commission—Churchill
Doctor in homespun—Dole
Big family—Partridge
Two ends to our shoestring—Pinkerton

Juvenile Non-fiction

Young Winston Churchill—Davis
Son of the smoky sea—Nutchuk
Clara Barton—Pace
Rubber's Goodyear—Regli
Paul Bunyan—Shepard
Alexander Hamilton—Smentenki
Ben Franklin, printer's boy—Stevenson
Elizabeth, Queen of England—Spencer
Richard Wagner—Burch
Famous American fliers—Fraser
Twelve daughters of Democracy—Sickels
Modern Americans—Yost

## DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winds of God—Bacheller
Heart remembers—Baldwin
Evil under the sun Christie
Timeless land—Dark
Wakefield's Course—De la Roche
Long week-end—Estes
October fires—Flint
Sing for your supper—Gaddis
Case of the empty tin—Gardner
Shorn lamb—Hancock
Beyond tomorrow—Larrimore
But never be denied—Kilbourne
Black shrouds—Little
Stars in your eyes—Loring
Astra—Lutz
Bright scalpel—Seifert
Radio city—Spence
War wife—Shann
Fighting Littles—Tarkington

Non-Fiction

Your income tax 1941-42—Lesser
Bible plants—King
Best plays 1941-42—Mantle
Inside Latin America—Gunther
Pigwacket—Evans
Winter in Vermont—Crane
Back of beyond—Noice
That day alone—Van Passen
No other road to freedom—Stowe
Pardon my Harvard accent—Morse

Juvenile books

Danger on the coast—Bonner
Coast guard cadets—Bell
Success in reserve—Hall
River secret—Kennedy
Forest patrol—Kjelgard
Vanished island—Melgs
Stan Ball—Montgomery
Tag-along Tool oo—Sayers
Missing half—Seaman
Northwest mounted police—Tousey

## RED CROSS YARN AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Those interested in knitting for the men in our armed forces are requested by Mrs. Minnie Picard, Red Cross production chairman, to call at the American Red Cross Headquarters at the Derry Public Library, between 2:30 and 5 P. M., Tuesday and Friday, for yarn.

## DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Derry Public Library observed Navy Day by displaying the Navy Day poster and Navy First Day covers. Twenty-three of the 68 covers on display were issued for keep laying and launching of submarines at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

These covers commemorate many events in our Naval history such as: keel laying, launching, first deep dive, first day of postal service, first day of commission and the sinking of the Panay. The story of the Squalus and Sailfish has been pictured with the cachet.

This display is well worth a trip to the library. They will be on display in the reading room showcase all this week.

## Communion Tokens on Display at Derry

DERRY, Nov. 21. — Communion tokens, made of pewter and marked "L. D." for Londonderry, (as this area was originally called) are attracting attention at the Derry Public library, where they have been placed on display by Miss Edith Hall, librarian. The tokens were used at the First church, East Derry, during the early 19th century. They were a feature of the Scottish churches of both Episcopalian and Presbyterian denominations, in Scotland and New England.

Although the local tokens are square in design, they were made in various shapes, it is said, according to the fancy of the pastor who issued them. The earliest ones bore only the initial letter of the parish to which the holder belonged. Those on display are much worn from handling. They are considered a rarity.

According to historians, a person wishing to partake of communion on Sunday had to present himself to his pastor on a weekday, and state his faith. The token had to be returned on Sunday before administering of the communion. It is said that great discrimination was used in giving out the tokens. Persons known to lead evil lives were not permitted to have them, and hot and acrimonious debates frequently ensued when someone was refused.

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A display of puppets made by children of the West Side school is at the Derry public library and it is attracting much attention.

Mrs. Wilfred Parent and daughter, Sylvia, 35 West Broadway left here recently for Memphis, Tenn., to visit with Mrs. Parent's son, Private Winston Berry.

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### EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY ATTRACTING ATTENTION

An exhibit by the American Humane Society which includes drawings and posters by grade school children of Boston schools and literature and printed matter distributed by the society, is attracting considerable comment at the Derry Public Library.

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Mrs. Ann Edwards of East Broadway, assistant librarian of the Derry library and Mabel C. Berry of East Derry started a two week course in library work at the University of New Hampshire, Monday. Mrs. Edwards' position is being filled by Mrs. Elsie Emery.

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The First Aid Class which meets at the Derry Public Library Thursdays weekly, at 2 P. M., will meet on Wednesday instead the coming week, because of the Fast Day holiday Thursday.

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### AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our nation today is one of the few remaining nations of free people. Today our freedom is threatened from without by dictatorship and the spread of war: from within by confusion, fear and hysteria concerning the war in other countries. To help reinforce our understanding of the national crisis a reading list has been provided by the libraries of the U. S.

In keeping with the libraries of the nation the Derry Public has on display an exhibit of books, magazines, pamphlets and articles that may be borrowed for the study of American Democracy.

With this display of books the library has arranged a fine group of pictures. This collection of pictures show the many phases of American Freedom of today.

The freedom of speech takes us from the Signing ofthe Declaration of Independence to the freedom of our daily newspaper of today. Freedom of religion is well illustrated with pictures of the various churches of America and groups of people from the Pilgrims down to the present time worshiping in their own way. Also we can see the good citizens of our country, reverence to the flag, the place books have in our democracy and the children of today as the good citizens of tomorrow.

This display is attracting the attention of the schools and the patrons of the library stop and look it over before leaving the building.

The soap sculptre exhibit will be at the library until the 4th of October. The committee very kindly extended the time of this exhibit.

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### BOOK WEEK EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

A Dickens' village scene, comprising a group of miniature, glass enclosed buildings, is on display at the Derry public library for this week. Eleven of Charles Dickens' books are said to be represented in the scene, which was made as a hobby by Miss Louise Stimson of Brookline, Mass. The display will remain until next Monday night. National Book Week is also being observed at the library, with several contests being arranged for the elementary school pupils by Miss Edith Hall, librarian.

Those who have not yet seen the exhibit should make a special visit to the library to see.

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### GRADY DRAWING DISPLAYED AT DERRY LIBRARY

A charcoal drawing by Thomas Grady of E. Derry is now being shown at the Library. It was entered in the National Army Arts Contest in 1944 and took the second prize in his district. It was exhibited at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. in the summer of 1945. It was also exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Mass.

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### BOOK WEEK NOV. 10-16

"Books are Bridges" is the theme for National Book Week, Nov. 10-16.

A special display, "A Library Book House" is exhibited at the Derry Library, arranged by librarian Miss Edith Hall. The display is an anthology of children's literature.

A display of posters and book jackets is in the Derry Electric Co. window.

One hundred new books for children and many new books of the year for adults have been obtained for book week.

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### SCRAP BOOK ON DISPLAY

The Derry Woman's Club Scrap Book which won third prize in the state contest, will be on display for a month beginning June 21, at the Derry Public Library. Mrs. Martin Golden was the scrap book chairman.

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## Yesterday Toys In Library Display

Toys of yesterday, all at least 25 years old and many over 100 years old, are on display for two weeks at the Derry Public Library, Miss Edith Hall, Librarian, reports some 35 different exhibits owned by various local residents. More additions to the display have been promised and any additional items of old fashion toys will be most welcome, she said. All are invited to visit the library and inspect the interesting display which will bring back many a fond memory to older people and interest and amaze the young folk.

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## National Library Week Aims

Library Week is being organized for the purpose of bringing to the attention of everyone who is old enough to read, the benefits and pleasures obtained through the use of books.

Activities to promote reading are going on all over the country. Here in Derry we want this week to be a festival of reading—a celebration of the printed word, seven days when people will think about reading, talk about reading, consider what it means in their lives—and Read.

It will be a big job; but the goal is worthy of the effort. Words are one of the most essential elements of human life, and one of the most powerful. Through the ages, they have brought about mighty changes.

Can you believe that a few short words could:

Become the touchstone of a new religion?

Launch a revolution?

Alter a basic social concept?

Start a full-scale war?

They can; they have. All of you will recognize them:

"Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

## FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

**Do You Know?**

—Your public library ranks 5th in a recent survey of 35 town libraries?

—Boxes of books are loaned to all our grades in school each year?

—These books have circulated 12,677 times during the past year?

—72,580 books have been loaned to our town's people in a 2 year period?

—The library owns 13,870 books?

—There are 82 periodicals purchased or given to the library each year.

—66 Junior High students passed the Fitchburg library test for high schools on "How to use the Library."

—74 children gathered in the library one afternoon to listen to a transcribed story hour?

—Another story hour will be held in the library March 13 for 5th and 6th grades. March 14 for first 4 grades.—Weather permitting?

—Miss Ruth Stimson, Home Demonstration Agent of the N. H. University Extension work will hold another meeting in the library March 28—Subject, "New equipment for the home." An inspection tour of the stores will be part of the program from 10:30 to 3:30 starting at the library?

—You may call the library 153-M for more information about the meeting?

—It is against the law and subject to fine for anybody to maliciously deface or destroy a library book?

—Library hours are from 2:00 to 8:00 P. M. each day. Saturdays 2:00 to 8:30 P. M.?

## Chester

CHESTER, March 19—The Chester PTA met Tuesday evening at Stevens Memorial hall. The guest speaker was Miss Edith Hall, Derry public librarian. Music was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Richardson and Mrs. Cora Roberts. The social hour was directed by Miss Clara Hughes and Mrs. Elinor Carson.

The March committee of the [illegible]

Transcribed Christmas carols are now being heard daily at the Derry Public Library. They will be continued each day from 3-5 and 7-9 p. m., until Christmas. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, is in charge.

Officers of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of St. Luke's Methodist church elected new officers at a Christmas meeting Monday evening. The officers were also installed, and gifts exchanged by the members. Mrs. Beverly Boyden, retiring president, was presented [illegible]

Miss Edith Hall, Derry librarian, attended the N. H. Library Association Conference in Concord last week Thursday and Friday.

### Old Toy Display

DERRY—A display of old toys, many up to 100 years old, and all at least one-quarter century of age, are on view for two weeks at the Derry public library. More than 35 different toys are included in the exhibit, provided by local residents, and arranged by Miss Edith Hall, librarian. Persons having additional items of this nature are invited to bring them to the library.

## DOLL SHOW AT LIBRARY

January 24-29 will be Doll Week at the Derry Public Library. Dolls of all ages and from all countries are invited to visit the library during that week. Boys and girls, mothers and daddies bring your favorite doll or dolls for display. This is the first time that dolls have been featured in a show here. Let us make it the best show ever put on at the library.

Watch this paper for further news about this Doll Show.

## ATTEND N. E. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Miss Edith Hall, Librarian and her assistants, Mrs. Christine Butman and Mrs. Winnifred Harding of the Derry Public Library with Miss Mabel Berry, Librarian of Taylor Lib., E. Derry, attended the Sat. afternoon and evening program of the New England Library Association conference.

This conference is being held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

## DISPLAY AT LIBRARY BY LOCAL ARTIST

Mrs. Walter Pillsbury talented local artist, has an interesting display of her work at the Derry Public Library this week and next. The display includes such local scenes as the doorway of her home on Lenox Rd., the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, the old Pinkerton Academy building at Derry Village and "still life" work.

## LIBRARY NEWLY PAINTED

Painting of the exterior trim of the Derry public library building at MacGregor Park has been completed with a pleasing result. The color of the letters in the inscription at the front of the building "Derry Library, Building Gift of Henry F. MacGregor," has been changed so the letters now stand out much more clearly than before.

Interior redecorating is also planned.

# Displays at Library in Derry

DERRY, Nov. 25—A comprehensive exhibit of American pressed glassware is on display at the Derry Public Library, where it will remain on view through December 6. All of the ware is more than 50 years old. Articles include old-fashioned salt "boxes," cup plates and tiny thimble-like cups. The latter are the property of Mrs. Fred Hall, and were given her when a small girl, 72 years ago. Seven or eight exhibitors are represented in the display.

The Junior High pupils at the Oak street school have an exhibit of craftwork, made under direction of Joseph McCormack, manual arts instructor. The display includes plaster plaques, wooden book ends and magazine racks of various designs.

## CURRIER-IVES EXHIBIT AT DERRY LIBRARY

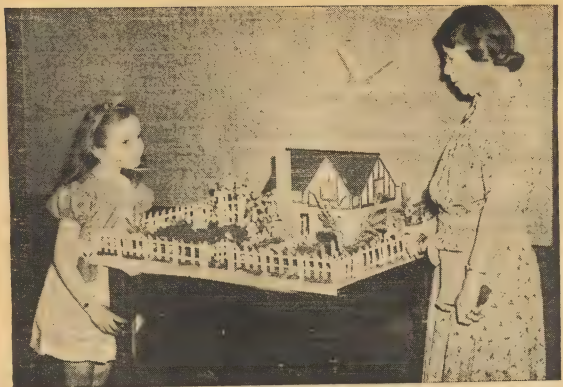
An exhibit of original Currier & Ives prints loaned by various owner's in Derry and vicinity is on display this week and next at the Derry Public Library. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, reports the exhibit is attracting considerable interest and comment.

## BOOK WEEK AT DERRY LIBRARY

Make Friends with books in your Public Library.

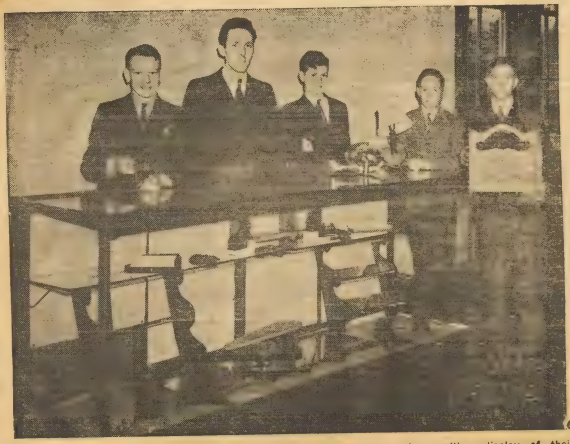
Book Week is being observed at the Derry Public Library with interesting exhibits of new and old books. Especially featured are books on church reading lists, a display for Catholic book week, children's books, and many of the newest fiction and non-fiction books for adult reading.

## MODEL GARDEN ON DISPLAY AT DERRY LIBRARY



A novel model garden arrangement is attracting much attention to the Garden Book Week display at the Derry Public library. Picket fence, trellis and chair were made to scale by Derry Junior High school pupils, under direction of Joseph McCormack. The tiny decorative flowers were all the work of the librarian, Miss Edith Hall. Above Miss Hall, right, is looking over the display, with a six-year-old library patron, Mary Tewksbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Tewksbury.

## DISPLAY HANDICRAFT AT DERRY LIBRARY



Manual training students at the Oak Street Junior High school, Derry shown with a display of their handicraft at the Derry Public library, where it attracted much attention. The articles will also be on view at the American Legion trades fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in Veterans Memorial hall. Left to right, Frederick Tupper, Joseph McCormick, instructor; Lewis Morrison, Henry Spaulding, Robert Record.

1949 non-fiction at the Derry Public Library

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| Giles | How to retire and enjoy it |
| Fosdick | Man from Nazareth |
| Sheen | Peace of soul |
| Sockman | Higher happiness |
| Merton | Waters of Siloe |
| Smith | Killer of dreams |
| Leopold | Sand county almanac |
| Gardner | Grange, friend of the farmer |
| Macomber | Guiding child development in school |
| Lee | Folk tales from all nations |
| Liet | Outwitting our nerves |
| Harrison | Thank God for my heart attack |
| West | Diabetic menus, meals etc. |
| Morris | Favorite recipes of famous musicians |
| Ickis | Handicraft & hobbies for pleasure & profit |
| Popular Mechanic | Christmas handbook |
| Riker | Pony wagon town |
| Hersey | Garden in your window |
| Roberts | Flowercraft |
| Alpeter | How to braid rugs |
| Eaton | Handicrafts of New England |
| Kent | Hooked rug design |
| Kent | Rare hooked rugs |
| Rex | Practical hooked rugs |
| Blanchard | How to paint trays |
| Yates | Guide to Victorian antiques |
| Spear | More painting patterns |
| Mannone | Trumpet on the wing |
| Shaw | Round dance book |
| Michaels | Complete canasta |
| Foudreay | Player manager |
| Musselmen | I married a redhead |
| Caldwell | World history |
| Leighton | Aspirin age |
| Gould | And one to grow on |
| Helmericks | Our Alaskan winter |
| McKeown | Trail led north |
| Siemel | Jungle wife |
| Gibbings | Over the reefs and faraway |
| Churchill | Their finest hour |
| Dimmeen | Purple shamrock |
| Cursler | Father Flannagan of Boy's Town |
| Karr | Zane Grey, man of the west |
| May | Siam doctor |
| Merton | Seven story mountain |
| Wright | Sweeper on the sky |
| Roberts | I wanted to write |
| Day (ed) | Will Rogers |
| White | Man called White |
| Havighurst | Land of promise, northwest territory |
| Richards | Arctic mood |
| Villers | Coral sea |

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New Fall non-fiction October 1944

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|---|---|
| 028-- Duff | Bequest of wings |
| 252--Stidger | More sermons in stories |
| 327.7-Welles | Time for decision |
| 332.4-Floherty | Money-go-round |
| 353-Garrette | Political handbook for women |
| 368-Blanchard | Industrial life insurance in U.S |
| 372-Leeming | Fun with clay |
| 398-Botkin | Treasury of American folklore |
| 610.7-Eberle | Nurse |
| 621.9-Yates | Young men and machines |
| 629.13-Ayling | Bombers |
| 636.5-Chapman | Chicken raising made easy |
| 641.4- Sparkes | Zero storage for the home |
| 680-Leyson | Plastics in the world tomorrow |
| 785.1 Downes | Adventures in Symphonic music |
| 793-Geister | Keep them laughing |
| 808-Merriam | Reading for an air age |
| 810.9-Brookes | World of Washington Irving |
| 821.08-Auslander | Winged horse anthology |
| 914.7-Fischir | My lives in Russia |
| 915.2-Price | Japan's islands of mystery |
| 917.42-Weygandt | Heart of New Hampshire |
| 940.54-Balchen | War below zero, battle for Greenland |
| 940.54-Bartemeus | East of Malta west of Suez |
| 940.54-Hope | I never left home |
| 940.54-Riess | Nazis go underground |
| 940.54-Wettenbaker | Invasion--France |
| B--Brockway | Sarah and I |
| B--Miller | Eisenhower |
| B--Holton | Yankees were like this |
| B--Landon | Anne and the King of Siam |
| B--Humphreys | On wings of song |
| B--Santayanna | Persons and places |

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Light Oct fiction

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| Addis | Dark voyage |
| August | Woman in the picture |
| Bailey | Youngest Wac overseas |
| Bowman | Home for him |
| Brand | Green for danger |
| Brookes | Girl next door |
| Christie | Towards zero |
| Craig | Substitute angel |
| Crane | Amethyst spectacles |
| De Leeuw | Day to come |
| Dean | Dead man's float |
| Dern | Frost in April |
| Eppes | Miss Busybody |
| Fair | Give'em the axe |
| Gardner | Case of the crooked candle |
| Gaddis | First love |
| Grey | So deep my love |
| Hall | Lost island |
| Hopkins | Parchment key |
| Humphries | Then came romance |
| Johnson | Ann Bartlett in South Pacific |
| Jescelyn | Boss of Northern Star |
| Logan | Susan Merton, Homefront |
| Heckelmann | Vengeance trail |
| Quentin | Challenge to Anne |
| Quentin | Yesterday's glory |
| Rogers | Don't look back |
| Ronald | Night is ending |
| Ruck | Intruder marriage |
| Scott | Trail herd |
| Stout | Not quite dead enough |
| Walling | Corpse with out a clue |
| Wallis | No bones about it |
| Wentworth | Clock strikes twelve |
| Wilson | Man's reach |
| Wilson | Brides castle |

Book-Week books for 7-8th Grades

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| Allen | Mudhen |
| Allee | Smoke jumper |
| Baker | Stocky boy of the west |
| Cavanna | Black spaniel mystery |
| Cramer | Wild cut fur for China |
| Chin | Two lands for Ming |
| Crespi | Mystery of Mayan jewels |
| Dickson | Bramble bush |
| Farmer | Fiskhook island mystery |
| Gaggin | All those Buckles |
| Gray | Sandy |
| Haines | Fortress |
| Hewson | Land of the lost |
| Jacobs | Laurel for Judy |
| Knight | Brave companions |
| Lambert | Just Jennifer |
| Lillie | Nathan of Capernaum |
| Lockwood | Lo and behold |
| Mallette | Mystery in blue |
| Mathiews | Stories boys like best |
| Molloy | Bird in hand |
| Montgomery | Thunderboats Ho. |
| Parton | Year without a summer |
| Pease | Jinx ships |
| Scholz | Pigskin warriors |
| Sperry | Full down for action |
| Saville | Spy in the hills |
| Sutton | Gail Gardner, Jr Cadet nurse |
| Van Stockum | Mitchells |
| Wadsworth | Bronze arrow mystery |
| Wright | Lucy Ellen's heyday |
| -------- | Grapes |
| -----Glass-- | Glass |
| ----------Plastics | |
| ---------- | Rayon, nylon, & glass |
| Scroggins | Chucklebait |
| Spencer | Land of Chinese people |
| Kennedy | Here is India |
| Stenetorf | Children of South Africa |
| Shippen | New found world |
| Litchfield | Hello Alaska |
| Weil | J. Quincy Adams |
| Henry | Robert Fulton, boy craftsman |
| Maurois | Franklin, life of an optimist |
| Wagoner | Julia Ward Howe |
| Long | Square sails and Spic- |

Book-Week books

4-5-6-grades

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| Bartman | Yank in Sicily |
| Bartman | Yank in Africa |
| Bright | Georgie |
| Brock | Umbrella man |
| Burgess | At swimming pool |
| Carroll | School in the sky |
| Chin | Two lands for Ming |
| Chalmers | Poppadilly |
| Chrestien | Evelyn and the gold fish |
| Cohn | Little people of a big count |
| Constantino | Secrets of Mardi Gras |
| Conger | Valery |
| Crosby | Ronnie & the wise old owl |
| Curtis | Winter on the prarie |
| Faulkner | Melindy's medal |
| Frisky | Randy &-the crimson rocket |
| Gagin | All those Buckles |
| Glick | Mickey the horse that volunte |
| Grand | Agustus saves a ship |
| Hayes | Eskimo hunter |
| Hewson | Land of the lost |
| Hinkle | Jube |
| Hoke | Mrs Silk |
| Hoke | Rags day |
| Hornby | City dog & country cat |
| Hurd | Jerry the jeep |
| Johnson | Dixie Robin |
| Johnson | Cathy |
| Jordan | "I wont"said thw King |
| Kelen | Calling Dr Owl |
| Knight | Alexander's vacation |
| Lenski | Strawberry girl |
| Lofts | Jassy |
| Malvern | Jonica's island |
| Martin | No school Friday |
| Pollock | Sir Toby and the Murrays |
| Price | Donkey for the King |
| Renick | Skating today |
| Thorne | Sky-bed(Christmas story) |
| Torry | Artie and the princess |
| Urbahns | Tangled web |
| Urmston | Mystery of the old barn |
| Wallower | Roll of drums |

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Good Fall reading

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|---|---|
| Baldwin | Change of heart |
| Baner | Latchstring out |
| Bates | Fair stood the wind for France |
| Brown | Walk in the sun |
| Carr | Bell of St Ivans |
| Childes | Cabin |
| Covert | Eternal mountain |
| Cunningham | Kid next door |
| Farnham | Tollivers |
| Dunsary | Guerrilla |
| Feuchtwanger | Simone |
| Forbes | Mamma's bank account |
| Gaither | Red Cock crows |
| Garth | Bermuda calling |
| Goudge | Green Dolphin street |
| Greene | What they don't know |
| Grey | Wilderness trex |
| Halsey | Some of my friends are soldiers |
| Hancock | Community nurse |
| Harris | Visiting nurse |
| Howard | Star |
| Knight | Dr Christian's office |
| Lancaster | Trumpet to arms |
| Larrimore | Bugles in her heart |
| Leon | Ten girls on a ladder |
| MacLean | Farewell to Tharrus |
| Mann | Joseph the provider |
| Morton | Blackbirds on the lawn |
| Pedler | No gift from chance |
| Runbeck | Time for each other |
| Seifert | Dr Ellison's decision |
| Self | Those Smith kids |
| Stevenson | Listening valley |
| Street | Valour and arms |
| Sturgis | Men like gods |
| Thompson | Dr Parrish, resident |
| Williams | Leave herto heaven |
| Wright | Dear Editor |

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Derry Public Library

New non-fiction

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|---|---|
| 135 Rogers | Dreams & premonitions |
| 136.7Bacmeister | Growing together |
| 136.7Garrison | Psychology of adolescence |
| 215 Quimby | Jubilant year |
| 261 Fosdick | On being fit to live with |
| 275.5Esslemont | Baha''U'Llah |
| 325.3Hicks | Small town |
| 330.9Arnall | Shore dimly seen |
| 351.3------ | Railway postal clerk |
| 351.3------Rural | Rural carrier |
| 351.3------- | Postoffice clerk and carrier |
| 369 Carlson | Plotters |
| 621.3Williams | Fundamentals of radio |
| 635.9Montague | All about houseplants |
| 641.6Carroll | Pressure cookery |
| 749 McClinton | Handbook of popular antuques |
| 796.3Lieb | Boston Red Sox |
| 799 Zern | To hell with hunting |
| 808.8Mitchell | Great fishing stories |
| 827 Hardy | Tatoosh |
| 917.12 Ferguson | Mink,Mary and me |
| 917.59Dussenbury | How to retire to Florida |
| 917.69Kincaid | Wilderness road |
| 917.87Yates | 70 miles from a lemon |
| 940.45Brandy | Operations crossroads |
| 940.45Keith | Three came home |
| 940.54Hersey | Hireshima |
| 940.54Ingersoll | Top secret |
| 947 Kranchinko | I chose freedom |
| 973.3Jennings | Boston,cradle of liberty |
| B Baker | Out on a limb |
| B Finletter | From the top of the stairs |
| B Fairchild | World grows round my door |
| B Marshall | Together |
| B Hopkins | Hannah Moore and her circle |
| B Richmond | Right as rain |
| B Stevenson | Showman of Vanity Fair |
| B Pellome | Mark Twain,pilgrim from Hannabel |

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Early Spring fiction

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| Abelson | Angel's metal |
| Adams | Banner by the wayside |
| Ainsworth | Eagles fly west |
| Allis | Water over the dam |
| Asch | East river |
| Baldwin | Sleeping beauty |
| Bombal | House of mist |
| Buck | Pavilion of women |
| Burt | Close pursuit |
| Loring | Bright skies |
| Cannon | Mighty fortress |
| Collins | Dulcimer street |
| Corbett | Lady with a parosol |
| Corey | Acres of Antaeus |
| De Voto | Mountain time |
| Dodge | In Adam's fall |
| Edmonds | In the hands of the Senecas |
| Emerson | Good crop |
| Fletcher | Toil of the brave |
| Frank | Mr Adam |
| Franken | Young Claudia |
| Freedman | Mrs Mike |
| Garth | Gray Canaan |
| Hobson | Gentlemen agreement |
| Hurst | Hands of Veronica |
| Janet | Touchstone |
| Krause | Threshers |
| Lamb | Garden to the eastward |
| Langley | Mr Bremble's buttons |
| Lutz | Where two ways meet |
| Miller | Candle in the morning |
| Pedler | Unless two be agreed |
| Roberts | Lydia Bailey |
| Ross | Left hand is a dreamer |
| Seifert | So young, so fair |
| Shepard | Holdfast Gaines |
| Shute | Chequer board |
| Walker | Quarry |
| Wellman | Walls of Jericho |
| Wells | Jed Baines woman |
| Wilson | Herdsman |
| Wynd | Black fountain |
| Yerby | Vixens |

Light fiction Fall 1947

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| Baldwin | Give love the air |
| Bassett | Head winds |
| Bayless | Earth eagles(horse story) |
| Bowman | Tomorrow's promise |
| Burchell | Little sister |
| Carruthers | We'll sing one song |
| Comway | Living are the daring |
| Cooper | Summer stranger |
| Cunningham | Pearl of her sex |
| Davies | Miracle on 34th street |
| Dern | This is Happy |
| Dickens | Happy prisoner |
| Duffield | Wise is the heart |
| Faralla | Magnificent barb(horse story) |
| Gaddis | Some one to love |
| Gilmore | When the bough breaks |
| Humphries | Office nurse |
| Hamilton | Love is where you find it |
| Holmes | Flame of sunset |
| Hough | Long anchorage |
| Hoy | Dear stranger |
| Lee | Web of days |
| Lieferant | Seven daughters |
| Leslie | There's a spot in my heart |
| Nye | Home is if you find it |
| MacDuffie | Stone in the rain |
| O'More | Home with a view |
| Wilburn | Flannigan's folly |
| Meek | Pat, a seeing eye dog |
| Norris | Secret of Hillyard house |
| Marsh | Dull the edge |
| Radford | Highway to happiness |
| Ruck | Tomboy in lace |
| Shann | Key to love |
| Sherman | Bright promise |
| Seifert | Take three doctors |

Early summer reading
Derry Public Library 1946

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| Bassett | Beacon |
| Doner | Blue river |
| Hoy | Shatter the rainbow |
| Hull | Hawke's flight |
| Joseph | Straw in the south wind |
| L'Engle | Ilsa |
| Longstreth | Two rivers meet in Concord |
| Macardle | Unforeseen |
| Mackay | Great lady |
| Marsh | Best sport stories for 1945 |
| Maughan | Then and now |
| Moore | Spoonhandle |
| Norris | Mink coat |
| Page | Wilderness adventure |
| Payne | Torrents of Spring |
| Reed | Bright midnight |
| Ripperger | Breton's of Elm street |
| Seifert | Old doc |
| Seifert | Captain Grant |
| Sorensen | On this star |

Non-fiction

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| Power | Work with children in libraries |
| Liehman | Peace of mind |
| Pitkin | Best years |
| Cleghorn | Seamless robe |
| West | Broadside to the sun |
| Wallace | Soups, stews & chowders |
| Marsh | Anatomy for artists |
| Goodrich | American water color & W. Homer |
| Gould | Yankee storekeeper |
| Maguire | Human harvest |
| Godd/en | Thus far & no further |
| Stiles | Land of enchantment (Maine) |
| Poole | Great white hills (N.H.) |
| Pyle | Last chapter |
| Smith | Into Siam |
| Hannum | Spin a silver dollar |
| Newton | River of years |

Light Spring Fiction
Derry Public Library

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| Arthur | Where the heart is |
| Barkins | Doctor has a baby |
| Black | Hidden heart |
| Block | Bedivil ed |
| Bosworth | Hang and rattle |
| Brand | Valley of vanishing men |
| Brent | Bride goes East |
| Bruck | Make way darling |
| Cadell | Last straw for Harriett |
| Carew | Yours, with love |
| Carleton | There's always Annette |
| Carleton | Swan sang once |
| Carr | Sleeping sphinx |
| Chandler | Dr Kay Winthrop, intern |
| Coles | With intent to deceive |
| Coxe | Fifth key |
| Craig | Secret honeymoon |
| Dern | Orchids for mother |
| Gaddis | Harvest in the hills |
| Gardner | Two clues |
| Gay | Gardenia angel |
| Grey | Valley of wild horses |
| Hancock | Resident nurse |
| Heberden | They can't all be guilty |
| Heckelman | Deputy marshal |
| Hendryx | Courage of the North |
| Humphries | Ann Starr at Warm Springs |
| Joscelyn | Judge Colt |
| Lawrence | Death of a doll |
| Little | Black goatee |
| Logan | Susan Merton's daughter |
| McDonald | Master of the mesa |
| Nye | Barber of Tubac |
| Radford | Highway to happiness |
| Stoll | Dove found no rest |
| Thane | Light heart |
| Tarkington | Show piece |
| Vance | Stronger heart |
| Wormser | White oleander |
| Wire | High country |
| Wallis | Cold bed in the clay |
| Yates | Were death denied |
| Young | Red Clark at the showdown |

Good books found in your
Public Library Fall 1947

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| Bourne | Drums of destiny |
| Brace | Garretson chronicle |
| Bushwell | Tide-rode |
| Costain | Moneymen |
| Redman | Years of the locust |
| Faure | Mister St John |
| Gilmore | Puritan image |
| Goertz | Give us our dreams |
| Lancaster | Scarlet patch |
| Lewis | Kingsblood royal |
| Lofts | Silver nutmeg |
| Miller | Sound of chariots |
| McNeilly | Praise at morning |
| Ogilvie | Ebbing tide |
| Parmenter | Fair were the days |
| Prouty | Home port |
| Reisner | Four witnesses |
| Roy | Tin flute |
| Robinson | Great snow |
| Todd | High places |
| Thirkell | Peace breaks out |
| Shellabarger | Prince of foxes |
| Skidmore | Disturb not our dreams |
| Stegner | Second growth |
| White | Miss Stanton of the Cryer |
| Walker | Lonely carrot |
| Wadell | White shadows |
| Wees | Some called Maggie Lane |
| Wentworth | Latter end |

Western

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| Brand | False rider |
| Cody | Bitter creek |
| Colt | Coyote song |
| Elston | Hit the saddle |
| Ermine | Drifting kid |
| Ermine | Iron bronc |
| Field | Trail from Needle Rock |
| Gruber | Honest dealer |
| Knight | Blue horse Taxco |
| Caine | This nettle danger |
| Shappiro | Buckaroo |
| Young | Red Clark in Paradise |

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Early 1951 Fiction List

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| Arkell | Old Herbaceous |
| Baldwin | Whole armor |
| Barrett | Left hand of God |
| Bass | Umberto's circus |
| Bassett | Echoes of the tide |
| Budd | April snow |
| Beach | Woman in ambush |
| Bushnell | Strange gift |
| Caldwell | Balance wheel |
| Cannon | Come home at even |
| Corbett | Portrait of Isabelle |
| Downes | High hills calling |
| Gilmore | Web of honey |
| Glaspell | Morning is near us |
| Godden | Breath of air |
| Hall | Far lands |
| Home | Grain of wood |
| Innes | Angry mountain |
| Keyes | Joy street |
| Koestler | Age of longing |
| Lancaster | Venture in the east |
| MacInnes | Neither five nor three |
| Macken | Rain in the wind |
| Marshall | Longest way round |
| Mason | Proud new flags |
| Mercer | Narrow ledge |
| Miller | Cameo |
| Moore | Candlemas Bay |
| Newman | Diligence in love |
| Roak | Rainbow in the Royals |
| Seifert | Miss Doctor |
| Slaughter | Fort Everglades |
| Spellman | Foundling |
| Street | High calling |
| Walker | Southwest corner |
| Walsh | Trouble in the glen |
| Wouk | Cain mutiny |
| Yerby | Woman called Fancy |

Derry Public Library
1951 Non-fiction list

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| Snow | Secrets of North Atlantic islands |
| Guyol | Democracy fights, N.H. in World War 2 |
| Innes | Tartans of the clans of Scotland |
| Gallinger | Joy of handweaving |

Biography

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| Kugelmass | Louis Braille |
| Bennett | World of Willa Cather |
| Chase | Abby Aldrich Rockefeller |
| Edward 8 | King's story Memoirs Duke Windson |
| Mizener | Far side of paradise |
| Gerald | My first eighty-three years |
| Gunther | Riddle of MacArthur |
| McCord | My patients were Zulus |
| Partridge | Salad days |
| Ewen | Arthur Toscanini |
| Vandercook | Great sailor |
| Waters | His eye is on the sparrow |
| Young | Rammel, the desert fox |

Light fiction

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| Ames | After temorrow |
| Appleby | Arms of Venus |
| Arthur | Thunder valley |
| Brand | Hair trigger kid |
| Cheyney | Ladies won't wait |
| Covert | Dark passage |
| Crane | Cinnamon murder & other stories |
| Duffield | Love deferred |
| Eberhart | Never look back |
| Erdman | Lonely passage |
| Fisher | Red blizzard |
| Gardner | Fiery fingers |
| Hancock | Nurse Kathy decided |
| Hill | John Nielson had a daughter |
| Larrimore | Lovely duckling |
| Loring | To love and honor |
| Mack | Deborah |
| Parker | Which Mrs Torr? |
| Sanford | Oh, watchman |
| Stevens | Wild horse range |
| Taylor | Diplomatic corpse |

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1951 Non-fiction List

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| Shayton | Television & our children |
| Goudge | God so loved the world |
| Gebhard | Parsonage doorway |
| Frazer | Folklore Old Testament |
| Johnsen | Investigating power Congress |
| Carhart | Water-or your life |
| Neal | High green & bark peelers |
| Andrews | Nature's way |
| Martin | Miracle at Carville |
| Roberts | Henry Gross,dowsing rod |
| Hilles | Farm wanted |
| Strong | Glory in the garden |
| Ryan | Maggie Murphy |
| Montgomery | America's baby book |
| Greer | Adventures in weaving |
| Pickering | Homes of America |
| Leach | Potter's book |
| Cramer | Handbook early American decoration |
| Stearns | Needle in hand |
| Brown | Design for living,color in Home decoration |
| Henderson | Circus doctor |
| Cook | More fish to fry |
| McClane | Fisherman's encyclopedia |
| Untermeyer(ed) | Road not taken |
| Rose | Full house |
| Flack | Room for Mr Roosevelt |
| Heyerdahl | Kon-Tiki |
| Uriburu | Seagoing Gaucho |
| Thomas | Out of this world |
| Mackinzie | Ontario in your car |
| Bushakra | I married an Arab |
| Bird | This is Nova Scotia |
| Graham | My window looks down east |
| Rich | My neck of the woods |
| Hill | Contrary country |
| Teller | An Island summer |
| Early | New York holiday |
| Stryker | Time for tapioca |
| Welles | 7 decisions that shaped his |
| Higgins | War in Korea |

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Non Fiction 1952

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| Greene | Television writing |
| English | Fathers are parents too |
| Mackay | Farming & gardening in the Bible |
| Cursler | Greatest book ever written |
| Cliff | Let go, Let God |
| Thomas | Faith can master fear |
| Crankshaw | Cracks in Kremlin wall |
| Mayer | New footprints of Trojan horse |
| Philbrook | I led three lives |
| Lief | Firestone story |
| Putnam | "Keep your head up, Mr Putnam" |
| Tobey | Return to morality |
| Kefauver | Crime in America |
| Haywood | There is a right job every woman |
| Keller | Careers that change the world |
| Havemann | They went to college |
| Scott | Stamp catalog 1952 |
| Murray | Skygirl |
| Carson | Sea around us |
| Stuart | Wild wings |
| Teale | North with Spring |
| Peterson | Wildlife in color |
| Stephen | String Lug the fox |
| Heller | Television servicing |
| Tree | All about African violets |
| Rehm | 12 cows & we are in clover |
| Henry | Album of horses |
| Hardy | How to paint & wall paper |
| --- | Building plant shelters |
| Hall | Early American patterns |
| Laurie | Show biz |
| Hunt | Eight yards of calico |
| Derleth | Outer reaches |
| Healy | New tales of space & time |
| Thomas | Real personages of Mother Goose |
| Toombs | Honeymoon for seven |
| Reben | Healing woods |
| Kimbrough | Through Charley's door |
| Davison | Last voyage |
| Snow | True tales of buried treasure |
| Tregaskis | 7 leagues to paradise |
| Strode | Denmark is a lovely land |
| Douglas | Strange lands & friendly people |

Derry Public Library
Book list April 1952 Fiction

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| Allen | Doctor in buckskin |
| Allis | Now we are free |
| Bridge | Dark moment |
| Cadell | Enter Mrs Bedchamber |
| Davis | Winds of morning |
| DelMar | Marcaboth women |
| De La Roche | Renny's daughter |
| Dickson | Behind the crimson blind |
| Du Maurier | My cousin Rachel |
| Falkner | Moon fleet |
| Flemming | Fortune tellers |
| Frank | Hold back the night |
| Giles | Tara's healing |
| Grey | Captives of the desert |
| Heyer | Quiet gentleman |
| Hicks | There was a man in our town |
| Hobert | Serpent wreather staff |
| Kennedy | Lucy Carmichael |
| Keyes | Old Grey homestead |
| L'Ami | Green madonna |
| Marquand | Melville Goodwin U.S.A. |
| Mason | Himalayan assignment |
| Morgan | Teacher lady |
| O'Hara | Son of Adam Wyngate |
| O'Meara | Grand portage |
| Partridge | Penningtons |
| Pinckney | My son and foe |
| Roberts | Terrace in the sun |
| Seifert | Doctors of mercy |
| Seifert | Strange loyality of Dr Carlisle |
| Slaughter | Road to Bithynia |
| Teilhet | Misson of Jeffery Tolmany |
| Thirkell | Duke's daughter |
| Turnbull | Gown of glory |
| White | Highland hawk |
| Whitney | Intrigue in Baltimore |
| Widdemar | Lady of the Mohawks |
| Williams | Commandments of men |
| Yenni | Spellbound village |

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Light fiction April 1952

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| Carey | Jumping jupiter |
| Coles | Night train to Paris |
| Crone | This pleasant Lea |
| Dodge | To catch a thief |
| Emery | Sorority girl |
| Field | 3 guns from Colorado |
| Ford | Bahamas murder case |
| Fox | Ghostly hoofbeats |
| Frost | Corpse died twice |
| Gaines | Dr Logan's wife |
| Gardner | Angry mourner |
| Hill | Bright conquest |
| Humphries | Home front nurse |
| Jasper | Fued at sundown |
| Lomax | Guns along the Yellowstone |
| McDonald | Cap for Corrine |
| Marshall | One man loved |
| Raine | Challenge to danger |
| Raine | Saddle bum |
| Reed | Tender to danger |
| Rinehart | Swimming pool |
| Sharpe | Lise Lillywhite |
| Spencer | This crooked way |
| Stafford | Catherine wheel |
| Stout | Murder by the book |
| Stout | Triple jeopardy |
| Trimble | Captown law |
| Troy | Road to Rhuine |
| Walker | Doctors are different |
| White | Woman at the window |
| Whitney | Love me, love me not |

for recall book.

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| Barker | Fire and the hammer |
| Barrett | Shadows of the image |
| Bassett | Whispering pines |
| Burke | Splendor falls |
| Chidsey | Captain Adam |
| Clune | By his own hand |
| ddela Roche | White Oak brother |
| Edmonds | Boyds of Black river |
| Emerson | Garnered sheaves |
| Giles | Kentuckians |
| Giles | Harbin's range |
| Goudge | Heart of the family |
| Hawley | Executive suite |
| Hyer | Cotillion |
| Hilton | Time and time again |
| Janney | So long as love remembers |
| Kane | Lady of Arlington |
| Karmel | Stephania |
| Kennelly | Good morning young lady |
| Kent | Kitchen privileges |
| Kent | Doctor on Bean street |
| Kenyon | Emperor's lady |
| Keyes | Lady Blanche farm |
| Lancaster | Blind journey |
| Lipsky | Lincoln Mc Keever |
| Lawrence | Web of time |
| Lindop | Singer not the song |
| Maass | Lady at bay |
| Masters | Lotus and the wind |
| Maugham | Choice of Kipling's best |
| Mayo | Swan harbor |
| Moore | Fair wind home |
| Rawlings | Sojourner |
| Roark | Wake of the red witch |
| Robertson | Six weeks in March |
| Sanford | Lost shepherd |
| Selinko | Desiree |
| Shellabarger | Lord Vanity |
| Shute | In the wet |
| Slaughter | Gallileans |
| Slaughter | Storm haven |
| Solones | When the gods are silent |
| Spices | Golden door |
| Steinbeck | Short novels |
| Stewart | Sheep rock |
| Street | Velvet doublet |
| Wells | Gentle kingdom of Giacomo |
| Westcott | Walsingham woman |
| Wheelwright | Kentucky stand |
| Winwar | Eagle and the rock |
| Yates | Hue and cry |

# Robert Frost To Be Speaker Here

Book Week is now in full swing at the Derry Public Library and special exhibits will continue throughout this week. However, according to announcement by Miss Edith Hall, librarian, the book week program planned for this Friday evening has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 11.

The change is made for the convenience of the speakers who will be the eminent poet Robert Frost, a foremost literary figure who composed some of his earlier and most famous poems here while he was a member of the faculty at Pinkerton, and Prof. Wilbert Snow, poet, educator and political figure who recently returned from a European tour and who will speak in tribute to Robert Frost.

Because of the large number who are expected to be interested in such an outstanding program, including a great many local people who are former pupils of Robert Frost, it is planned to hold the event in one of the large new school auditoriums. Whether it is to be at the Hood Memorial Junior High or at the New Elementary School will be announced later. Tickets will be made available as soon as the information as to place is announced.

# Wide Interest In Frost Lecture Here

Miss Edith Hall, librarian, reports receiving request from near and far for tickets for the coming personal appearance of the re-known poet, Robert Frost, a former teacher at Pinkerton Academy who will be the featured guest speaker at a lecture program to be sponsored by the Derry Public Library at the Gilbert Hood Memorial Junior High School on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 P. M.

Tickets are available at the Derry Library, at the Family Drug Store and at the door and, it is expected, will also be sold by school children.

A request for tickets has been received to accommodate a large delegation from Mount St. Mary's in Hooksett.

# PROGRAM

## HOOD MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

December 11, 1952 8 P.M.

Boys' Glee Club

Professor Wilbert Snow - Tribute to Robert Frost

Boys' Glee Club

Robert Frost's response

Girls' Glee Club

Informal Reception

ROBERT FROST

## ROBERT FROST LECTURE THURSDAY

Advance sale of tickets for the personal appearance of Robert Frost, internationally known poet, at a lecture in the new Hood Memorial Junior High School this Thursday evening, indicates wide interest in the program which will also include a tribute to Robert Frost by Prof. Wilbert Snow, poet, educator and political figure who recently returned from abroad. Robert Frost is a former English teacher at Pinkerton Academy and there are many residents of Derry and vicinity who attended P. A. while Frost was a member of the Faculty.

Speaks at Derry

# Poet Frost Confesses He Was 'Bad Farmer'

DERRY—"I was a bona fide farmer but a bad one," Robert Frost confessed Thursday night to a Derry audience as he read his poems and described life in the village at the turn of the century.

"I milked the cows 12 hours apart, as it should be, but the milking hours on my farm were noon and midnight," he confided.

The noted American poet spoke at Hood Memorial Junior High school and treated his listeners to an unusual degree of personal biography as he called to mind the names of former neighbors — the Websters, the Lowes and "Mr. Berry, who changed 'works' with me at haying and other tasks."

**Farmed 30 Acres**

For some eight years, Frost farmed 30 acres of land on the Derry-Salem road and lived in a small white house that sets back from the highway a few feet. The poet expressed some distaste for the fact that a more recent owner has named the place "Frosty Acres."

At Derry, Frost said, the poetry was written that was later to make up his first three books. He termed the poetry "the good luck of my rather hard years here," and stated that "A Boy's Will" and "North of Boston" are almost completely made up of Derry-written poems.

It was a poem entitled "The Tuft of Flowers" that enabled Frost to take a job as teacher at Pinkerton academy to supplement his inadequate income from the farm.

Rev. Charles Merriam and John C. Chase were credited by Frost with "squeezing me into Pinkerton. Before I was given the job I was asked by them if I would read a poem written for the occasion at the Men's league banquet in town."

Frost wouldn't write a special poem and didn't want to read his own poetry. But Rev. Mr. Marion proposed: "If I read it for you, will you sit beside me." Frost accepted the proposition. The poem was well received and a job was given on a part time basis. Published the following day in the Derry News, the early printing is now a collector's item.

"I taught harder two years at Pinkerton than I've ever done anything since," Frost recounted. "One year I taught 35 periods a week." He stated, in passing, that he appeared in Derry last night on request of Miss Sylvia Clark, "who taught beside me at Pinkerton academy."

In reading his poetry here, Frost commented at some length on one of his most famous poems, "Mending Wall". The poem concerns two neighbors who made a ritual of rebuilding a stone wall between their property each spring although the need for any fence had long since past.

He identified the people in the poem as himself and Mr. Guay, a French Canadian who occupied the farm next to Frost's in Derry. "Mr. Guay was a very first-class neighbor," Frost said. "He made beautiful axe-handles and I have helped him sand them. He also was skeptical on education. He didn't want to send his children to school. He moved often and someone once said he was ducking the truant officer. His little girl said once she didn't want to see no arithmetic coming at her.

"Mr. Guay was sometimes too thrifty to be a good farmer," Frost said as he told of his neighbor's experience with a crop of apples. When the apples were packed in barrel for shipment, Guay tried to put the windfalls in with them. But when the apples were taken to the station the "cider in the air" caused the buyer to reject them. When the apples were resorted, the neighbor was still too thrifty to throw out all the poor ones and finally all the crop was lost.

Reciting "Birches," another of his poems that appears in most anthologies of modern American poetry, Frost identified the product as a Derry product and noted that the birch trees described are those of southern New Hampshire and not the great White Mountain trees.

Before Mr. Frost spoke, Prof. Wilbert Snow of Wesleyan college paid a tribute to Mr. Frost and described the importance of his work. Songs were sung by the girls and boys glee clubs of the Hood school.

Everton H. Parkinson, superintendent of the Derry school, was moderator for the evening.

FAMOUS POET ROBERT FROST is shown at Derry Thursday night chatting with Miss Sylvia Clark of Derry Village. Both formerly taught at Pinkerton academy together. Mr. Frost spoke before a large gathering at the Hood Memorial school. (F. J. Sullivan Photo)

## CHILDREN'S STORY RECORDS ENJOYED AT LIBRARY

Story Records for children, Thorne—Townsend records of Norwegian fairy stories loaned by the state library for one week, are now at the Derry Public Library, Miss Edith Hall, librarian, announces.

The records will be played upon request for any groups of school children desiring to hear them after school. It takes 45 minutes to play the full series of 4 stories.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT LIBRARY

Transcribed Christmas Carols are now heard in daily program until Christmas at the Derry Public Library, Miss Edith Hall, Librarian, announces. The carols are played daily from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 8 P. M. All are welcome to come and hear them.

## GREEK KING AND QUEEN AT DERRY LIBRARY

The latest addition to the doll collection at the Derry Public Library is King Otto, first king of Greece and his wife Amalia.

Otto was the first king of Greece after the liberation of the Greeks from the Turks following a struggle of 7 years 1821-1828. He was king from 1833 to 1862, was greatly admired by the Greek civilization and admirers, other than his own countrymen, included such men as Lord Byron of England, Samuel Howe of Boston and our own Daniel Webster, (read his speech on Greece).

In this statuette he is wearing the National costume in those times.

Amalia, his wife, was famous for her beauty. She is wearing the picturesque costume of the Greek ladies in those times.

These dolls were donated to the doll collection in the library by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Niarchos of Derry.

There are now over 200 exhibits in the Arts and Crafts display at the Derry Public Library. Scores of people have already inspected the exhibit and there is talk of forming an Arts and crafts League.

## Derry PTA Hears Talk by Town Librarian

DERRY, Feb. 13.—"Cooperation Between the School and Library," was the topic of Miss Edith Hall, local librarian, in her talk before the Derry PTA Tuesday evening at the West side school. She spoke of the library instructions being given at the present time for pupils of junior high school age. She also called attention to the many facilities available at the labrary for teachers and pupils.

Starr Verge, Jr., was chairman of the meeting. A Founder's Day program was carried out, arranged by Mrs. Martha Moore. Mrs. Ralph McDonald read a paper on the history and meaning of Founders' Day. A cake was cut and served in recognition of the anniversary.

The next meeting will be at the Floyd school March 19, with Miss Alma Hinds as program chairman.

A special display is on view this week at the Derry Public Library in observance of National Book Week. The display, "A Library Book House," arranged by Miss Edith Hall, librarian, is an anthology of children's literature. A display of posters and book jackets is also on view in the window of the Derry Electric window. Miss Hall reports that 100 new books for children and many new books-of-the-year for adults have been obtained for book week.

## LIBRARY ANNOUNCES BARGAIN DAYS TO CLEAR-UP FINES

The "Bargain Days" idea has spread to the Public Library. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, has announced that bargain days for settlement of fines will be observed the remainder of the month of February on all old fines over ten cents.

Says Miss Hall: "If you have a fine on your card, come in and we will help you take care of it." There will be no reduction of fines after March 1, however.

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| Gessell | Vision |
| Beale | Art of real happiness |
| Poling | Faith is the power |
| Marshall | Mr Jones, meet the Master |
| Botkin | Southern folklore |
| Audubon | Birds of America |
| Velikosvsky | World's in collison |
| Conibear | Wise one |
| Hauser | Look younger live longer |
| Bromfield | Out of the earth |
| Thane | Reluctant farmer |
| Abbott | Open for the season |
| Groneman | Ornamental tincraft |
| Towne | Treasures in truck and tr |
| Black | Key to weaving |
| Watkins | American glass & glass making |
| Churchill | Painting as a pastime |
| Blanding | Grand time living |
| McKenny | Love story |
| Readers Digest | Fun fare |
| Rogers | Old Hokum bucket |
| Lederer | All the ships at sea |
| Pearson | That darned minister'sson |
| Peat | Grandmother did it this way |
| Akeley | Congo Eden |
| Coffin | Maine doings |
| Drury | How to retire to Calif |
| Abend | Half slave half free |
| Leahy | I was there |
| Wees | King-doctor of Ulithi |
| Baldwin | I leap over the wall |
| Dubos | Louis Pasteur |
| Lawrence | Interrupted melody |
| Trapp | Trapp singers |
| Tharp | Peabody sisters |
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| Mack | Peter Cooper |
| Slocum | Capt Joshua Slocum |
| Hackson | Victorian cinderella |

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Dear Miss Hall:

Thank you so much for the delightful glimpse of the happy time your boys and girls had during Book Week. And the picture is adorable. You may be sure that we shall want to feature your "Mother Goose Tree" in the 1952 Book Week issues of Young Wings. That joyous occasion won't be until October and November, but the months have a way of passing mighty swiftly, and before we know it, Mrs. Ruth C. Hoyer, editor of Young Wings, will be planning her Fall issues.

Here at the Junior Literary Guild we have completed our selections for the coming Fall, and I shall be hoping, as always, that the books decided upon will bring joy to our Junior Guild boys and girls. I shall also be eagerly awaiting word of their reception, as well as the reactions to our previous selections, in our libraries everywhere. If you can find a moment, in what I know are your busy days, too, to inform me what your young readers think of the specific titles, I shall be most happy to hear from you.

Meanwhile, with all good wishes to you for lovely summer days,

Cordially,

Helen Ferris

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Dear Miss Hall:

It is a special pleasure to me to send you the enclosed Young Wings in which, as you will see, we publish the contribution [illegible]. We are very pleased, you may be sure, to feature once again your fine work with boys and girls of your library.

Of course, an award book is coming to you as our appreciation of this contribution. When it arrives, I hope you and your boys and girls will like what I have chosen.

If you can use more copies of this issue of Young Wings, Mr. Walter O'Keefe will be glad to send them to you. Write to him in care of the Junior Literary Guild, Garden City, New York.

I shall always be happy to hear from you--and to have pictures of your library when you have them.

With continuous best wishes, I am

Cordially,

Helen Ferris

Editor-in-Chief

Miss Edith Hall, Librarian
Derry Public Library
Derry, New Hampshire

### Display Crosby Paintings

DERRY—Miss Edith Hall, librarian at the Derry Public Library, has announced that a group of oil paintings, the works of the late Robert Crosby of Chester, will hang in the library this week and next. Previous to this showing, the paintings were hung in the lobby of the Veterans hospital, Manchester.

Mr. Crosby was a charter member of the Derry Arts and Crafts and served on the counsel board for many years.

### EXTENSION CLUB

The Extension Club on Adult Education will meet Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Derry Public Library.

The topic of the evening will be "Voice Culture", with Mrs. Georgeana Duvall, popular lecturer, as guest speaker.

Her subject will prove most interesting to those who wish to learn more about poise, charm and personality. She will emphasize the "spoken word" in regards to effective expression—"Voice is the badge of Culture" and speech is the trademark of your personality.

All are welcome to attend this lecture. Chairman is Pauline Van Scoten, co-chairman, Bernice Durkee.

### SWEDISH DARNING CLASS

The Extension Club for Adult education will hold a class on Swedish darning at the Derry Public library, Wed., Nov. 5, at 7:30.

Mrs. Lillian Nelson and Mrs. Priscilla Reed Perry will be the leaders and give instruction.

Materials needed are: 30 inches of (Huck) toweling to make bag. Assorted colors of yarn to weave with and special needle for weaving.

This free lesson is open to all who wish instruction.

For information, contact chairman of Adult Education, Mrs. Pauline Van Scoten, Tel. 632-M or Mrs. Bernice Durkee, Tel. 345-W.

### Current Biography at Library

Miss Edith Hall, librarian of the Derry public library, announced Thursday that the true life of more than 1,000 famous international and national leaders in all professions are now compiled in Current Biography 1940, a new book just received at the local library. This book may be consulted at any time at the library. It has been placed on the reference shelf for use of the public.

### LIBRARY TO BE OPEN FRIDAY FORENOONS

The Derry Public Library, wishing to extend its service to its patrons, will be open on Friday mornings from 10 A. M. to 12 noon until further notice. This will be in addition to the regular hours.

### CHILDREN ENJOYED BOOK WEEK

Book Week at the Derry Public Library was fun for Derry school children. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, children from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 came for a story hour of Treasure Island told by recordings. On Friday, first and second grades heard mother goose recordings.

The record player was loaned by the Librarian's assistant, Lillian Jensen. Mother Goose records were kindly loaned by Arthur Bertrand. The others were from the State library.

According to librarian Miss Edith Hall no library project for children ever received more rapt attention. The younger children were permitted to sing with the mother goose recordings and first graders even acted out the parts "as cute as anything."

## DERRY, N. H.

### Start Reading Club

The Derry public library started a vacation reading club with forty-two members enrolling the first day. This year the club members will decorate a tree that has been drawn on the bulletin board. For books of biography and history the sixth and seventh grades will place bluebirds on the branches. For books of travel and science and good citizenship the oriole will appear on the tree. The robin will represent the stories of fiction.

The fifth grades will have the fun of placing the leaves on the tree. The fourth grades will plant the flowers beneath the tree. The idea of the contest will be to determine what part of the tree is most complete at the end of the vacation season.

All children of the fourth grades and up may enter. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, invites them to enroll early. After three books have been reported the reader may have the fun of placing their names on the board and seeing their book reports represented by birds on the tree.

### Most Interesting Display

For the past several months the Derry public library has been the scene of weekly exhibits of unusual hobbies and school accomplishments. The exhibit on display this week is of buttons, the contribution being made by Mrs. Margaret M. Hubbard of Crystal avenue. In the collection she has several hundred buttons which is only a small part of her collection. She said Monday afternoon that she has collected between five and six thousand in the past year.

The buttons on display at the library are on the 18th century type and consist mostly of the pewter and jewel type. There are some of the more modern bone and glass type among the collection.

Miss Edith Hall, librarian, is also interested in collecting buttons and in the past few months has collected several hundred of them, which are also on display together with those of Mrs. Hubbard.

### Bird Drawings on Display

Mrs. Alice Fisher, principal of the Floyd school, had her pupils of the sixth grade make and color birds which are seen in this part of the country. There are forty drawings and are tacked on the display wall of the Derry public library. They are attracting considerable attention, due to the fact that they are so complete in detail and color. The names of the pupils making the drawings are not listed with the display.

Included in the exhibit is a bird sanctuary made by the children which consists of bird houses, nests, baths and trees. The bird bath is filled with water and glass birds are used as models.

### Registration Figures Announced

Miss Edith Hall, librarian of the Derry public library, announced that the circulation registration made between May first, 1939, and May first 1940 has been completed and the statistics reveal that a total of 2,041 names have been recorded. Of this number, 280 of the names are new ones.

### Notice

### BUTTON DISPLAYS AT LIBRARY NEXT WEEK

Button collectors are urged to display their button exhibits during next week at the Derry Public Library. Librarian Miss Edith Hall, who is quite a collector herself, extends a cordial invitation to all button collectors.

On Tuesday and Wednesday a special collection of jewelled and old glass buttons, that of Mrs. A. J. Hopkins will be on display.

## PLAN BOOK FAIR DURING BOOK WEEK

The Derry Public Library will [illegible] the first Book Fair during [illegible] Book week Nov. 16-22. [illegible] books for both adults and [illegible] will be displayed during [illegible] time then loaned to the [illegible] the following week. The [illegible] has been very fortunate [illegible] several original draw- [illegible] of illustrations of children's [illegible], which will be exhibited [illegible] time.

Of particular interest will be [illegible] exhibit of children's books [illegible] from 1790 to the present [illegible].

Several hundred new and popular [illegible] for both adult and children [illegible], be on sale during the entire [illegible]. A splendid chance to give a book for Christmas.

Friday evening, Nov. 21, Pro- [illegible] C. W. Snow will be a [illegible] speaker, Professor Snow is [illegible] educator and a political figure. He was an English teacher and [illegible] member agent in Alaska in 1911-[illegible]. Professor of English in var- [illegible] colleges in the U. S. and [illegible] of Conn. Board of Educa- [illegible]. He is an author of various [illegible] of verse. He was Lt. Gov- [illegible] and Governor of Conn. [illegible]-47. He is a veteran of World War I.

Last year he returned from a [illegible] Staff bright fellowship trip to [illegible] having visited 20 coun- [illegible] while abroad.

The public is most cordially [illegible] to visit the library dur- [illegible] book week and to watch the [illegible] for further details.

# "Whooper" Displays At Derry Library

The Derry Public Library's exhibit for "Whooper Week" is attracting much attention. "Derry Industries" is the general theme."

Exhibits have been loaned by *Klev-Bro Shoe*; a case of eggs from NH Egg Producers; Chase'e Mill has an exhibit of Tags and Stakes; Charles Wingate's Colonial Art Mfg. Co. has a very fine exhibit of the great variety of articles that are in demand by the public today.

Standard Sash and Door kindly loaned their window display; Harris Stamp Company had a very fine exhibit of stamps, pictures and books.

The Arts and Crafts of Derry had a showing of the excellent pottery made by our local potters; pictures loaned by Francis Sullivan depict many interesting views of the town's Industries, schools, public buildings and scenic shots of the lake drive and Broadway.

The milk industry of the town is represented by a colorful poster telling the public about the value of dairying.

Many have viewed the display during the week. It is hoped many more may go into the library to see what the town has to offer in the way of industry and entertainment.

## WHOOPER EXHIBIT AT DERRY LIBRARY

In observance of "Whooper Week" promoting the state of New Hampshire, the Derry Public Library with cooperation of Selectmen, will have an exhibt of industries of Derry. According to Librarian Miss Edith Hall, splendid cooperation is being received from local industries.

## LIBRARIAN SPEAKS AT DERRY WOMAN'S CLUB

The November meeting of the Derry Woman's Club opened at 2:30 P. M. on Thursday, November 7th, in Masonic Hall with Mrs. Walter Clark, the President, presiding. About 60 members were in attendance.

The music for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Alan B. Shepard as soloist and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury, pianist. Mrs. Shepard chose for her first selection, "I Love Thee" by Edward Grieg, followed by "Through the Years" by Vincent Youman, for her final number, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Pillsbury are both members of the Club.

The guest speaker of the meeting was Miss Edith Hall, our own Derry Librarian and also a Club member. Miss Hall chose for her subject, "Getting Acquainted with Your Library," in which she covered about all phases of Library work, explaining the 3 year period of Library Cards, and bringing out that 6600 Children's books were loaned last year, and six of the ten counties of the state now have Book Mobile. She extended an invitation to all the people of Derry to visit, inspect and make use of this up-to-date Library. On display was Lois Linskis book "The Strawberry Girl," given the Newberry Award for the best Child's story of the year, also "The Rooster Crows" by Maud and Miska Petershaw, given the Caldecott Award for the best Picture Book of the year, with a display of books on Travel, Country Life, Landscapes, Poems, and many other educational copies.

An exhibition of attractive painted trays were on display, being sent in by some of the members.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Maurice Read as hostess chairman. The next meeting will be held December 5th.

## List Annual Arts And Crafts Exhibit

The public is invited to the fifth annual exhibit of the Derry Arts and Crafts Assn. which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 at the Derry Library, from 2 to 8 P. M.

Tea will be served Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.

The exhibit will include such crafts as weaving, pottery, jewelry, paintings, braided and hooked rugs, stencilling and dress design.

Also in the exhibit will be art work by a class of Junior high students, sponsored by the Assn.

Mrs. Walter Pillsbury will cut silhouettes from 2 to 4 P. M. Friday. There will be demonstrations of weaving both days by Dr. Harriet Morrison and pupils. There will be oil painting demonstrations by Mr. Leo York, the art teacher, on Friday evening.

A fifty cent sales table will be an added attraction. There is no admission fee to this exhibit.

## BARGAIN DAYS FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

In these days of soaring costs, there is one thing which has not advanced in price, fines at the Derry Public Library. Two cents a day for each book kept overtime is still the regular charge, but in order to stimulate the payment of back fines, some of which have been on file for many months, the library is offering bargain days, during the month of February when any fine of ten cents or over contracted before January 15, 1951 may be settled at half price.

Why not check at the library and if you owe fines, take advantage of this offer.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK MARCH 16-22

Buildings, like people, have a personality. Take one particular building, for instance. Far into the evening its lights are still burning. Usually its door is open to invite the businessman, the housewife, the child. Inside there is always a catalog, a globe or atlas and rows of books. Such silent shelves to tell so many stories. People borrow books from the building; but by the same token, this buildings borrows its personality from people.

It is useful because people make good use of it. It is friendly, because people regard it as a friend. Its password is a book—its goal is simply, service.

This is National Library Week. Do you recognize this building in Derry?

## MOVE CHILDREN'S ROOM AT LIBRARY

To accommodate the increasing number of children using the Derry Public Library the children's room has been moved to what was known as the reading room, and the reading room to the old children's room.

The collection of dolls belonging to the librarian, Miss Edith Hall, enjoyed by adults as well as children, is in the present reading room. A collection of Toby jugs, also belonging to Miss Hall, is now on display in the entrance hall.

Many thanks are due Eugene Ross, Harry Parkinson, James McPhail and Robert Burbank for help in moving books and cases.

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# YOUNG WINGS

*From* The Junior Literary Guild

Helen Ferris, Editor-in-Chief

Ruth Clement Hoyer, Editor of *Young Wings*


## Which Was He—Indian or White?

SO THEY were his family—the two white boys and the white girl—his own brothers, his own sister. Seven years had passed since the day when ten-year-old Jim Keath ran away from the family farm in Missouri to follow his trapper uncle into the far-west wilderness. He had been with his uncle and the other trappers only a year when their camp was attacked by a grizzly. Jim fled in panic. The bear, infuriated by wounds from the trappers' shots, found Jim's scent and pursued him. Just as the grizzly was catching up with him, Jim turned and fired the killing shot. But he could not save himself from a cruel clawing the bear gave before he died. Indians—a Crow hunting party—found the injured boy and nursed him back to health. Adopted by a chief, Jim lived with the Indians for six years.

In *Moccasin Trail*, Eloise Jarvis McGraw tells you older boys Jim's thrilling story. When a letter finally reunites Jim with his family, he is compelled again and again to choose between Indian ways and the ways of the whites. And that is not easy to do.

Eloise Jarvis McGraw is already a Junior Guild author. She wrote that fine story, *Sawdust in His Shoes*. On page twelve Mrs. McGraw talks about her new book.

The illustrator of *Moccasin Trail*, Paul Galdone, was the artist for Junior Guild's *Jerry Foster, Salesman*, by Elmer E. Ferris.

*Moccasin Trail* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw is the new Junior Guild selection for older boys. It is published in the regular trade edition by Coward-McCann, Inc., at $2.75. Dewey Classification: F (Fiction). Subject headings: 1. Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction. 2. Oregon Trail—Fiction.

# Taffy Gets into Trouble

TAFFY was naughty—a very bad little dog. And yet he looked like such a good dog. His eyes were round and soft. His ears were long and silky. His hair was brown and curly. And he was good to his family. He loved them all dearly. He went on long walks with Dick. He played with Polly. He let Baby pull his ears and his tail. Yes, he was good—very good—to his family.

Then why do we say he was a naughty dog? Well, you see, he was not good to the people who came to the house. He barked and barked and barked at everyone. He chased the boy who brought the groceries. He nipped the paper boy's leg and ran after the bicycle. He jumped at the milkman and the wire basket full of milk bottles. And he even broke one of the bottles.

Father was worried. He said that Taffy would have to be sent away if he ever did any of those things again.

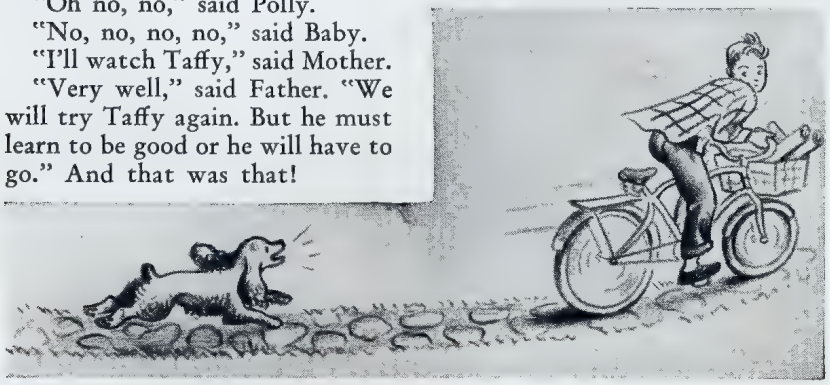
"Oh no, Father," said Dick.

"Oh no, no," said Polly.

"No, no, no, no," said Baby.

"I'll watch Taffy," said Mother.

"Very well," said Father. "We will try Taffy again. But he must learn to be good or he will have to go." And that was that!



Did Taffy learn to be good? To find the answer to that question, you five and six year olds, turn to your new book. It is called *No, No, Taffy!* and was written by Jean McDevitt. Read it and meet the lovable Taffy.

The author and the artist are both old friends of yours. Jean McDevitt wrote that story you all liked so well: *Mr. Apple's Family*. On page fourteen Miss McDevitt tells you about the real Taffy. Flavia Gág, who drew all the lovely pictures of Taffy and his family and friends, was the illustrator of *The Davenports and Cherry Pie*, by Alice Dalgliesh.

*No, No, Taffy!* by Jean McDevitt is the new Junior Literary Guild selection for 5 and 6 year old Members. It is published in the regular trade edition by Doubleday & Company, Inc., at $2.50. Dewey Classification: F (Fiction). Subject heading: Dogs—Fiction.

# A Cowpuncher Meets His Horse

BEING lonely isn't any fun. You'd think that no one could be lonesome on a ranch. With cowboys and cow ponies and cattle around and something to do all the time, just how could anyone be lonely? But Bronto was. Yes, the little brown horse out in the corral of the Colorado ranch was very, very sad. The cowboys paid no attention to him, and the other horses ignored him.

You see, Bronto wasn't much to look at, and he wasn't any use at all because no one had ever taken the trouble to break him. Day after day he had to stand and watch the other horses saddled and ridden off to work. Whenever he tried to follow, the men chased him back. No wonder poor Bronto was sad!

Then one day things began to happen. Orphan Bill, pale and thin, came to make his home at the ranch. He was thrilled to think of actually living on a ranch, but the hugeness of the place and its strangeness frightened him a little. Joe, the hired man, drove him from the station, and Cousin Matilda met him on the doorstep. As soon as he was unpacked and had changed to dungarees and a shirt, she fed him well and then sent him out to explore the ranch.

Off Bill set to see the barn, the corrals, and everything. He found a well-worn path which led to exactly the right place to begin. Why was it right? Well, because there he met Bronto. What happened when the lonely boy and the lonely cow pony discovered each other is the exciting story told to you seven and eight year olds in *Bronto*, written and illustrated by Hetty Burlingame Beatty. Watch out for Booby, the ornery, tricky cow.

Miss Beatty is a new Junior Literary Guild friend. You will meet her on page thirteen.

*Bronto* by Hetty Burlingame Beatty is the new Junior Literary Guild selection for 7 and 8 year old Members. It is published in the regular trade edition by Doubleday & Company, Inc., at $2.00. Dewey Classification: F (Fiction). Subject headings: 1. Horses—Fiction. 2. Ranch life.

# And Then He Needed a Day-Stretcher!

IT ALL started because Cody was bored. And who wouldn't be bored with that kind of weather? One day winter was there—cold, snowy, icy. The next day the sun would bring spring to the air. But the next day winter was back again. No one knew what kind of weather to expect.

Cody's father wanted warm weather to plant his garden. Cody's mother wanted a day when she could hang out the wash and not have it freeze stiff. Cody's sister Omalia wanted to enjoy her summer playhouse under the oak tree. Daybreak, the hound-dog, and Midnight, the cat, and Orville Wright, the flying squirrel, were so bored they curled up and went to sleep to keep warm.

Then one snowy day Cody's mother asked him to go after a ham Uncle Jeff had been smoking for them. Cody jumped to his feet. Something to do at last! On the way he stopped to visit with

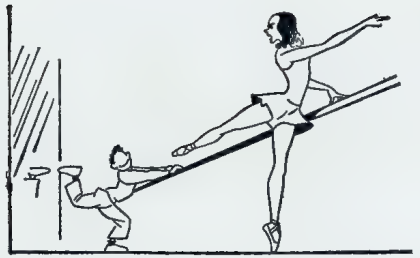
friends. But when he got to Uncle Jeff's, he almost forgot the ham. There he discovered how to stop being bored. Soon he'd be so busy he'd need a day-stretcher so as to have time enough.

What did Cody discover? That's his secret. You'll learn that secret, you nine, ten, and eleven year olds, when you read *This Boy Cody and His Friends*, by Leon Wilson. Omalia has a secret, too, that she's keeping from Cody. Ever try to chase piglets? Fun for you all through your book.

On page eight Leon Wilson introduces himself—and Tammy. The artist for the book is already a friend of yours. Look on the back cover for a list of the many fine Junior Guild books which Ursula Koering has illustrated.

*This Boy Cody and His Friends* by Leon Wilson is the new Junior Literary Guild selection for 9, 10, and 11 year old Members. It is published in the regular trade edition by Franklin Watts, Inc., at $2.50. Dewey Classification: F (Fiction).





# Ballet Has Its Points

"YOU SEE," said Maggie as she and Kirk started to skate, "ballet has its *points!*"

It was a terrible pun, but they both laughed heartily. Kirk scorned all ballet dancers—most of all, male dancers. He was often annoyed at Maggie's love for the ballet and jealous of the time she devoted to her practice and her lessons, especially when she insisted she was too busy to accept this bid or that bid for a date.

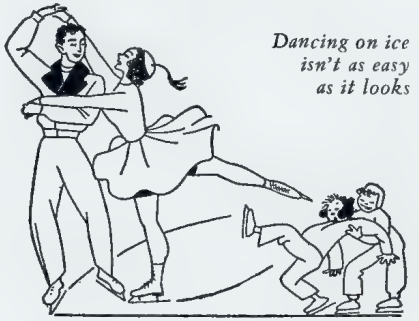
But tonight Kirk had been compelled to change his mind. He had met Ellis Kredele, a dancer imported from New York for the male part in the ballet school's Benefit performance—only girls attended the school. Out at the rink Ellis had proved, first, to Maggie's young brother and, then, to Kirk and all the other skaters on the lake, that a male dancer is no sissy. He used both skates and fists to prove the point.

In *Slipper under Glass*, by Lee Wyndham, you older girls will meet Maggie Jones, who dreams of becoming Magda Jonescu, world-famous ballerina. You'll meet Aunt Jo whose wealth made these dancing lessons possible for Maggie. And it was Aunt Jo who sent Maggie the white slipper in which Pavlova was supposed to have danced The Swan, the slipper that Maggie kept under a glass bell on the living-room mantel.

You'll meet Maggie's parents and her friends—and—Bradley, that pesky young brother who was constantly making fun of her—toe-happy, he called all dancers. He imitated her postures and did anything and everything to bother her. Start this story and you won't want to put it down till you've finished.

Lee Wyndham is a new Junior Guild author. On page nine Miss Wyndham tells about her family and the fun they all have working together on her books and on the book-review columns she writes. The artist, Vera Bock, is an old Junior Guild friend, as you will see on the back cover.

*Slipper under Glass* by Lee Wyndham is the new Junior Literary Guild selection for older girls. It is published in the regular trade edition by Longmans, Green and Co. at $2.50. Dewey Classification: F (Fiction). Subject headings: 1. Dancing—Fiction. 2. Ballet—Fiction.



*Dancing on ice isn't as easy as it looks*

# Soon Tammy'll Start

*by* Leon Wilson

*Leon Wilson with Tammy —his latest hobby*

WRITING folks produced me. Long before I was born, my grandfather Samuel published a newspaper in Oregon, Illinois. Sam's son Harry, my father, wrote novels, stories, and plays. My mother's mother and mother's mother's sister wrote novels and many books for boys and girls.

I'm not going to claim that I *had* to be a writer, growing up as I did in such a family, but it did seem to help. I began early, while still in knee pants, swinging out on my father's typewriter whenever no one was around to stop me. Most of my stories never got written, though, because the typewriter keys always jammed and other mysterious parts of the machine snapped and quit working. You can imagine how much Papa admired his little imitator! We lived on the California coast, below the village of Carmel—I was born there—and the repair man had to come ten miles.

Already Tammy, my six-month-old daughter, is showing warm interest in my new typewriter. Almost any day I expect Tammy to tap out the beginning of her first "story," after which my machine will take a trip to the repair shop.

Through the years I have been a clerk in a hospital, a sardine canner, a catchup cooker in a packing plant, a motion picture research man, and a staff member of a mountain school in Tennessee. Quite a mixture of jobs!

Tennessee is a wonderful place to find interesting people and stories. Are Cody and his sister Omalia real? Readers of my first book, *This Boy Cody*, asked me that. Well, they are mixtures of many mountain boys and girls I have known—all grand people.

# We All Work Together

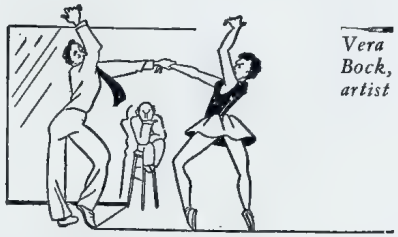
*by* Lee Wyndham

*Lee Wyndham, a new Junior Guild author*

*Parker Studio, Morristown, N.J.*

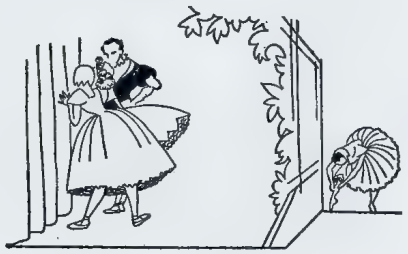
AT OUR HOUSE writing is a family affair and, in one way or another, everyone takes part in my creative efforts. Bob, my husband, makes a splendid sounding board against which I bounce plot details, and he is also invaluable in proofreading the manuscripts. The children—Bill, fifteen, and Janie-Beth, nine—make good listeners and severe critics. They often supply catchy titles and bright, up-to-date phrases for me to use.

My writing desk stands in a corner of our living room, which also has the TV set. Sometimes the family has to "pussyfoot" while I'm wrestling with an elusive plot. The prime object is always to tell a good, fast-paced story—no preaching, no hidden morals, unless they fall naturally into the plot. Bob and I keep rather late hours when there's a job on hand. Bedtime for us may be anywhere from two to four or even five in the morning, and the typewriter often clacks past one o'clock. And yet on nights when our work is not on the typewriter, Bill and Janie-Beth complain that the house feels ghostly without the *tap-tap-tap-ding! tap-tap-tap-ding!* which has lullabied them for years.



*Vera Bock, artist*

*Two sketches for "Slipper under Glass"*



Book reviewing is a family project, too. We have five columns. To supply them with reviews, we have to read hundreds of books each year. Bob handles the technical books and most of the books for boys, while I do all the rest, with help from Bill and Janie-Beth. Occasionally we enlist the aid of other junior reviewers for the "Teen 'View" feature which has become popular in the local high schools. Our columns are in: (*Turn to page 19*)

# Get Ready Now for Your Book Week Celebration

ARE YOU getting ready for your Book Week celebration? It's not too soon to begin planning. The theme for this year's Book Week is "Reading Is Fun," and the date is November sixteenth through the twenty-second. Book parties and programs and exhibits will be going on in libraries and schools all over the country.

If you need help with your plans for celebrating, write for suggestions to the Children's Book Council, 50 West 53 Street, New York 19, New York. A Book Week Manual filled with ideas for celebrating will be sent free. And be sure to tell your teachers and librarians about the fine poster especially designed for the 1952 Book Week by Roger Duvoisin. They may get this poster from the Children's Book Council for thirty-five cents a copy, with a reduction in cost if bought in large quantities. Mr. Duvoisin illustrated Junior Guild's *The Dog Cantbark,* by Marjorie Fischer.

*This fine poster for the 1952 celebration of Book Week was designed by the famous artist, Roger Duvoisin*

Be sure to have a picture taken of your celebration and send it to YOUNG WINGS along with descriptions of your Book Week events.

How did other boys and girls celebrate Book Week last year?

In Beloit, Wisconsin, the Lincoln Junior High School held a series of assemblies. In one, Mrs. S. F. Welty, a Beloit author whose *Knights' Ransom* had just been published, told of the research which had preceded the writing of her book. In the picture below, you will see Mrs. Welty autographing copies of her book. For another assembly a ninth grade English class wrote and staged an original play, "Comics to Classics." The play, Miss Margaret R. Klein, Librarian, writes us, pointed up the meaning and the significance of the Book Week slogan for last year, "New Horizons with Books." In the classrooms there were book reviews, colorful book displays, round-table discussions, and dramatizations of many favorite books and book characters. (*Turn to page 18*)

BOOK WEEK
November 16–22
READING IS FUN

*Right, from the Lowell School, Winfield, Kansas*

*Below, from the Derry Public Library in Derry, New Hampshire*

*From Lyndhurst, New Jersey, Free Public Library*

*From Hollis Burke Frissell Library at Tuskegee Institute*

*From Lincoln Junior High School, Beloit, Wisconsin*

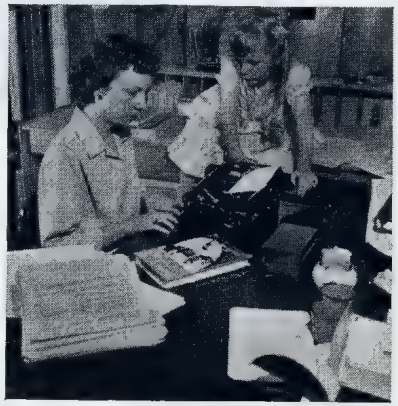
# All because of an Impulse

*by* Eloise Jarvis McGraw

A WRITER never knows when an impulse will change the whole course of a book. Over a year ago I was hard at work on a story. Starting with a curiosity about early California, I, like a homing pigeon, had progressed up the coast to Oregon, the scene of my other two books, and discovered Oregon's fascinating early history. I plunged into research on fur trapping, the Hudson's Bay Company, wagon trains, and the Oregon Trail.

I decided to write about a boy, Jeremy Keath, living in Washington, D. C., in 1844. He wanted to be a lawyer but was too poor to study. Just when he got an unexpected chance to study, his restless father piled the family into a wagon train bound for Oregon—in spite of Jeremy's chance for schooling and the delicate health of his adored younger brother, Jonathan. Jeremy would go, rebellious, hating everything about Oregon, only to find that a new country, where law and democracy were just being born, enabled him to grow up into one of the first lawyers in a new state.

It seemed a good plot, and I could not understand why I was having so much trouble writing the story. To tell the truth, I failed to get excited about that boy's ambition to be a lawyer. At



*Mrs. McGraw and her daughter Laurie*

about the eighth chapter I came to a dead halt, realizing that he simply did not appeal to me. By that time I had, quite on the spur of the moment, introduced a minor character, half Indian, half French Canadian, who *did* appeal to me. I put the book aside and mulled over it for a while. When I began again, Jeremy had become Jim Keath, Jonathan had grown up, and law had flown out the window. But this time I knew where I was going.

When you read *Moccasin Trail*, you will see how different it is from its false start. Yet I still got what I wanted—a story about early Oregon and the beginnings there of American democracy.



# Was Jeannette Really Innocent?

*by* Hetty Burlingame Beatty

I WAS born in New Canaan, Connecticut, on October 8, 1906. From the beginning I loved horses and began drawing them as soon as I could hold a pencil. I spent many summers on my aunt's farm in central New York State. I loved the big farm horses and learned to harness them and to drive the hay wagon and the hayrack when I was still quite small.

Every evening I rode a little donkey, called Jeannette, to the pasture on the hill and brought the cows home to be milked. There was one very, very steep spot. Always when Jeannette got

to it on the way down, she lowered her head and kicked up her heels. Since I was riding bareback, I always fell off. Each time Jeannette, her big ears pricked up, would stand looking at me in innocent amazement, as if to say, "Whatever happened to you?" Each time I would climb back, determined not to fall off next time. But I did!

When I was a little older, a cousin lent me a white Western cow pony to ride in the summers. On her back I explored the great forest which is the scene of my book, *Little Owl Indian.*

When I finished school, I went to the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and studied sculpture and drawing for five years. Then I traveled in Europe.

A few years ago I lived for a whole year on the E Quarter Circle Ranch in Colorado. This ranch is the scene of *Bronto*, and most of the characters and animals are real, though I have changed their names. Many of the incidents, too, are real. Booby, the unruly cow, was particularly real and did just what I said—to me!

This ranch in Colorado also inspired my book, *Little Wild Horse.* I hope to visit the ranch again, and maybe I'll do another book about a horse when I do.

*Miss Beatty and her dog, Gallop*

# This Is the Way My Story Began

*by* Jean McDevitt

ONCE I had in my second grade at The Kimberley School in Montclair, New Jersey, a little girl named Polly. She was lively, full of fun. I used to visit her and her mother quite often and grew very fond of them. There I met Taffy, their little golden-brown cocker spaniel.

Taffy was even more lively than his little mistress. While Polly's mother and I sat chatting in the garden, we would watch Polly going down the slide or climbing a near-by tree. Whatever she did, Taffy would try to do. When he found he could not do it, he would wander off on expeditions of his own—chasing butterflies and bees or racing off to bark at the mailman or the paper boy. Then Polly's mother would call, "No, no, Taffy!" and he would come back to curl up at her feet for a rest.

*Jean McDevitt, Junior Guild author*

One day while Polly's mother and I were talking, I told her I was thinking of writing a new story but had not decided what kind of story.

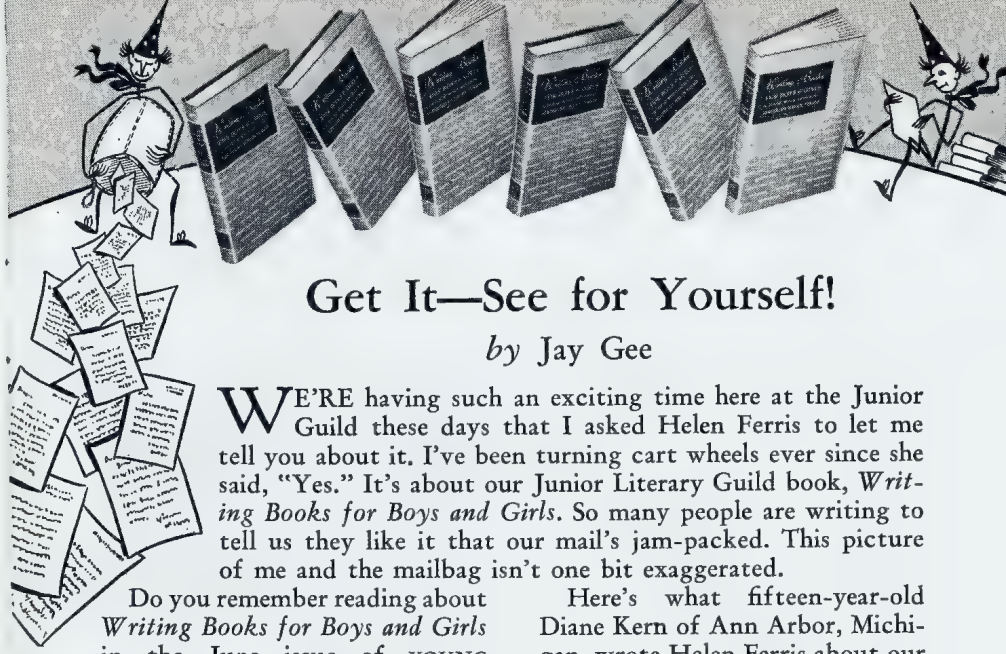
"Why not write about Taffy?" she asked.

I thought it was a splendid idea, and so sometime after that I started this book. Many of the story incidents are true. Taffy really did eat a bee one day and was sick. He really did tear the curtains when he was left alone one night. He really did nip the paper boy. And one day at my home he really did leave a cookie on the floor while he ran to ask his mistress, in his little doggy way, whether he could eat it.

*And here is the real Taffy!*

So this is how I happened to write about the real little girl, Polly, and the real little dog, Taffy. I'm sure you would like to play with them, and I hope you'll enjoy reading about them.





# Get It—See for Yourself!

*by* Jay Gee

WE'RE having such an exciting time here at the Junior Guild these days that I asked Helen Ferris to let me tell you about it. I've been turning cart wheels ever since she said, "Yes." It's about our Junior Literary Guild book, *Writing Books for Boys and Girls*. So many people are writing to tell us they like it that our mail's jam-packed. This picture of me and the mailbag isn't one bit exaggerated.

Do you remember reading about *Writing Books for Boys and Girls* in the June issue of YOUNG WINGS? In it 216 of your favorite Junior Guild authors have articles describing how they happened to write their kinds of books. Well, I tell you—when you read our book, you'll feel as though all these authors were talking right to you. And why not? Weren't their articles written for you and published first in YOUNG WINGS?

Really you should own our Junior Guild book. Why? For lots of reasons. One—it's a book you'll want to keep always, along with your other Junior Guild books. Two—you've missed many of these articles by your favorite authors because they were in YOUNG WINGS before you joined the Junior Guild. Three—the book is just what you will need to help you with those book reports which you have to write in school.

Here's what fifteen-year-old Diane Kern of Ann Arbor, Michigan, wrote Helen Ferris about our book: "*Writing Books for Boys and Girls* is one of the most interesting books I have ever read. I've always thought of authors with a great deal of awe and admiration. I guess I've had the idea that every one of them was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and said to himself, 'I'm going to be a writer,' and took up a pencil and wrote. This book certainly took care of that idea for me. I realize now that most authors started out just like other children, having to work and struggle and even be disappointed many times before they finally gained success. I know every Junior Guild Member will want to own this fine book. It has many merits, but best of all to me is the fact that it has brought me very much closer (*Turn to page 18*)

# JUNIOR LITERARY GUILD

*Our Book Club Members are the authors of these pages. You, too, may write for them if you receive Junior Guild books at home, or if you read them in school or at the public library. The best letters received are published here and those who write them become Honor Members.*

## WHAT I THINK OF MY JUNIOR GUILD BOOKS

### Many of My Friends Read All My Junior Guild Books

DEAR EDITOR:

I have really enjoyed the Junior Literary Guild books. I have been a Member for about seven years.

It is hard to pick out my favorite Junior Guild book, but I think that *The Invisible Island* and *Dig for a Treasure,* both by Dean Marshall, are the best.

I have told many of my friends about the books that I get. They read Junior Guild books at my house, the library, and the school library.

Sincerely yours,
NATALIE HUKILL, AGE 12
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

### I've Spent Pleasant Hours Reading Junior Guild Books

DEAR JUNIOR LITERARY GUILD:

Many pleasant hours have been spent reading Junior Literary Guild books. I have been getting them from our school library, since our school belongs to this Book Club.

I have just finished reading *The Lost Kingdom,* which was written by Chester Bryant and illustrated by Margaret Ayer. It is a book on life in the jungle with a thirteen-year-old boy, Rodmika, and his younger brother, Dobarra. They had many exciting experiences in the great, green jungle, the Hara Daldal.

*The Lost Kingdom* is one of the most exciting stories I have ever read. Whenever I stopped reading, it always left me in great suspense.

Yours sincerely,
ROWLAND CARLSON, AGE 13
FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK

*Natalie Hukill, Memphis, Tennessee, and Rowland Carlson, Floral Park, New York*

### I Enjoy My Christmas Gift—My Junior Guild Membership

DEAR MISS FERRIS:

One of my Christmas presents from my parents last year was a membership in the Junior Literary Guild. I have enjoyed it very much. My favorite books are: *The Haunted Hound,* by Robb White; *Ghost Town Cowboy,* by Genevieve Torrey Eames; and *The Story of Serapina,* by Anne H. White. I sometimes wish the things in these books would happen to me.

Up until now I have received thirteen books from the Junior Literary Guild and have liked them all.

Sincerely yours,
BONNIE VANDER KAAY, AGE 10
MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO

### I Like My Interesting, Exciting Junior Literary Guild Books

DEAR EDITOR:

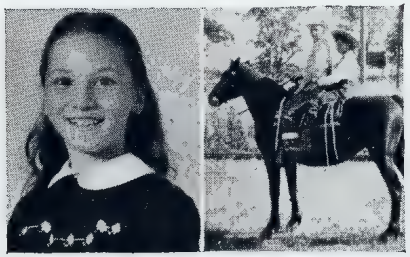
I like Junior Literary Guild books because they are interesting and exciting. I have been a Member of the Junior Guild for about a year. The best book so far



# HONOR DEPARTMENT

*In your letter, tell about your favorite Junior Guild books and why you like them. Put your name, age, and address on your letter and send in a snapshot of yourself. An inscribed book for your own library is awarded to the writer of every letter published in our Honor Department.*

## WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF OUR BOOK CLUB



*Bonnie Vander Kaay, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio; Jimmie White, Sonora, California*

is *Ghost Town Cowboy,* by Genevieve Torrey Eames, because I live by so many ghost towns.

The picture shows my friend Gary Harris riding behind me on Blacky.

Yours truly,
JIMMIE WHITE, AGE 11
SONORA, CALIFORNIA

### I Have Been a Junior Guild Member for About Nine Years

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been a Junior Guild Member for about nine years, and I have truly enjoyed the books.

My favorite Junior Guild books have been *Margaret,* by Janette Sebring Lowrey, and *Paintbox Summer,* by Betty Cavanna. *Margaret* is a wonderful story about an orphan girl who moves from her foster home to her rich relatives' house. It tells of her friends and foes, good times and bad. *Paintbox Summer* is about a girl interested in art. This is a teen-age romance, truly enjoyable.

I have only one complaint to make about the Junior Guild books—too many horse stories. I know that many girls in my group like this type, and I don't mind one occasionally. But I do think that you have had too many lately.

Sincerely yours,
NANCY ANN DAVIS, AGE 13
HERNDON, VIRGINIA

### Thank You for Giving Me So Much Enjoyment in My Books

DEAR HELEN FERRIS:

Thank you for all the wonderful Junior Guild books. I have enjoyed them very much. I liked *The Clean Pig,* by Leonard Weisgard. I liked where the dirty house changed into a clean house, and so did everybody that lived there. And I like at the end where it says the pig has a bathtub, washcloth, brush, towel, and lots of geranium soap for his very own.

Yours gratefully,
JANICE WALT, AGE 9
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

### Of All the Junior Guild Books I've Read This Is the Best

DEAR MISS FERRIS:

I have read many of your Junior Guild books and thought they were very good. I had not chosen a favorite one until I read *Snow Dog,* by Jim Kjelgaard. I think the reason I like this book best of all is that it shows that no matter how wild a dog is, you can win its love if you know how to do it.

I am not a Member of the Junior Guild. I read your books at the library. But I have hopes of becoming a Member since it would keep me supplied with good books to read.

Sincerely yours,
EDDIE JENKS, AGE 13
SHERIDAN, WYOMING

## Get It—See for Yourself! It's a Grand New Book

(*Continued from page 15*)

to the people I like best—authors!" Isn't that a fine letter!

Why don't you ask your mother and father for our Junior Guild book for your birthday or Christmas or any other day? Tell them what Mrs. Ruth Harshaw says about it. She's the director of that grand radio program on NBC every Saturday morning—"Carnival of Books." You listen to it, of course. "Your book is splendid. Boys and girls will adore it and find it very useful, too." That's what Mrs. Harshaw thinks of our book.

And read what the famous author of *Children and Books*, Mrs. May Hill Arbuthnot, says: "*Writing Books for Boys and Girls* is a joy to own. Boys and girls love to read about their authors, and what a galaxy of stars this Junior Guild book of yours includes." Say, do you know what galaxy means? I do. I looked it up in the dictionary.

Wish I could tell you more about what's in that pile of letters, but there's no more room. But I must let you know how to get *Writing Books for Boys and Girls*. Send your order for the book to Mr. Walter O'Keefe, The Junior Literary Guild, Garden City, New York, along with $2.98—the cost of our book. Before you know it, you'll be seeing for yourself why everyone says it is such a swell book.

## Get Ready Now for Your Book Week Celebration

(*Continued from page 11*)

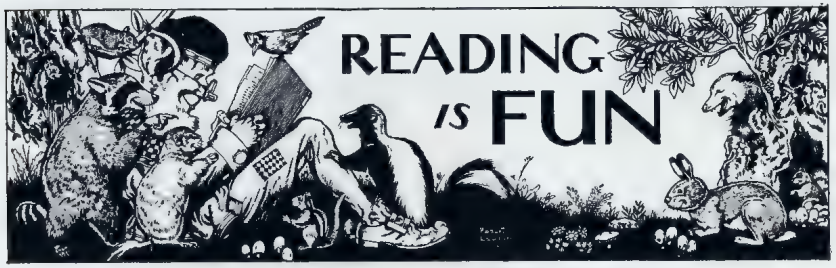
In the Children's Room of the Hollis Burke Frissell Library at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama Junior Guild books were exhibited. A merry-go-round, built of plywood, was attached to an electrical turntable. The animals on the merry-go-round represented some of the animals in the Junior Guild selections. Riding the animals were "book boys and girls" with Junior Guild titles printed on their backs. In the picture on pages ten and eleven you can see the huge winged horse on top of the merry-go-round. This exhibit attracted not only the boys and girls but also their parents, writes Mrs. Fannye J. Harris, Children's Librarian. Mrs. Harris's six-year-old son, James Jr., is a Junior Guild Member and is thrilled over his books.

The main attraction at the Derry Public Library in Derry, New Hampshire, was the "Mother Goose Tree." Miss Edith Hall, Librarian, writes: "A tree was brought in from the field and decorated with about fifty objects representing characters of Mother Goose fame."

An essay contest brought fun for everyone in the Children's Room of the Free Public Library in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, writes Miss Edith Jennings, Children's Librarian. The winners receiving awards for their essays on "Why I Like to Read" can be seen in the picture on page ten.

The sixth graders in the Lowell School in Winfield, Kansas, have found that reading is fun. The picture on page eleven shows a group of them enjoying their Library Corner with their teacher, Mrs. George H. Brooks.

*Here's one of the Book Week streamers. This one is by Robert Lawson*



## Behind the Scenes with Jay Gee, the Office Elf

Where am I going? Places, that's where—all sorts of places.

Summer's over, and I'm worried. What happens when winter's cold winds blow? What do the birds, the mice, the turtles, and all the rest do? Well, I'm going to find out. Where? In that swell new book of yours, five and six year olds. Come on—get busy—and we'll find out together. Next I'm flying down to Mexico. Want to come along, seven and eight year olds? I've a date with Chombo and his sister. To do what? To find those bandits who are stealing the precious vanilla beans. And then I'll fly back to America and help you nine, ten, and eleven year olds find out the secret of that island up Cape Cod way. Adventures aplenty with Jamie and Trix and Pot hunting clues. You'll love Bunty of the long ears.

On the air—not in it—for you older gals most of the time while Sylvia takes a job in a radio station and also tries to solve the mystery of her parents. She's adopted, you see. Watch out for romance, too. Out of the air and down to earth, older guys. Wild dogs are raiding chicken coops and endangering people. And there's a human with the dogs. Randy finds a clue in the deserted forest cabin. Now to catch dogs and man.

## We All Work Together—On Book Reviews and Stories

(*Continued from page 9*)

*The Morristown Daily Record; The Philadelphia Inquirer; The New York World-Telegram and Sun*—an annual roundup of books for young people; *Venture* and *Trailblazer*, two Westminster Press publications. We have also done guest reviewing for *Child Life* and *Open Road*; free-lance editing; criticisms of manuscripts; revisions and rewrites of books; bookselling in our favorite bookshop during the Christmas rush; and lectures and friendly talks about books before interested groups.

I was born in Europe and received my education in private schools in Turkey and in the public schools of Yonkers, New York.

I was always scribbling. In school I edited the Hawthorne Junior High School magazine, *The Chanticleer*, in Yonkers, and was a heavy contributor of poetry, stories, and articles. But I did not start writing professionally until the summer of 1947, when I fell down the back steps and fractured my foot. The enforced rest made me turn back to my writing.

I have also studied oil painting and music. I love ballet and opera, research reading, gardening, and animals. We have two cats and a big black-and-white collie.

# Poet Robert Frost Recalls "Hard Years" Here

**Guest Speaker at Library Program at Hood Memorial School**

"I was a bona fide farmc
a bad one," Robert Frost coni
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here as he read his poems a
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turn of the century.

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and stated that "A Boy's
and "North of Boston' are
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It was a poem entitled
Tuft of Flowers" that en
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at Pinkerton academy to
ment his inadequate income
the farm.

Rev. Charles Merriam
John C. Chase were credite
Frost with "squeezing me
Pinkerton. Before I was given
job I was asked by them
would read a poem written
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banquet in town."

Frost wouldn't write a speci
poem and didn't want to rea
his own poetry. But Rev. Mr. Mer
riam proposed: "If I read it for
you, will you sit beside me."
Frost accepted the proposition.
The poem was well received and
a job was given on a part time
basis. Published the following day
in the Derry News, the early
printing is now a collector's item.

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## POET ROBERT FROST RECALLS "HARD YEARS" HERE

(Continued from page 1)

"I taught harder two years at Pinkerton than I've ever done anything since," Frost recounted. "One year I taught 35 periods a week." He stated, in passing, that he appeared in Derry Thursday night because of his friendship for Miss Sylvia Clark "who taught beside me at Pinkerton academy"

Frost was invited here by Miss Edith Hall, librarian of the Derry Public Library. The Library sponsored the lecture, originally planned to have been a part of Book Week Observance, but the program was delayed for the conveniences of the speakers.

In reading his poetry here, Frost commented at some length on one of his most famous poems, "Mending Wall". The poem concerns two neighbors who made a ritual of rebuilding a stone wall between their property each spring although the need for any fence had long since past.

He identified the people in the poem as himself and Mr. Guay, a French Canadian who occupied the farm next to Frost's in Derry. "Mr. Guay was a very first-class neighbor," Frost said. "He made beautiful axe-handles and I have helped him sand them. He also was skeptical on education. He didn't want to send his children to school. He moved often and someone once said he was ducking the truant officer. His little girl said once she didn't want to see no arithmetic coming at her

"Mr. Guay was sometimes too thrifty to be a good farmer," Frost said as he told of his neighbor's experience with a crop of apples. When the apples were packed in barrel for shipment, Guay tried to put the windfalls in with them. But when the apples were taken to the station the "cider in the air" caused the buyer to reject them. When the apples resorted, the neighbor was still too thrifty to throw out all the poor ones and finally all the crop was lost.

Reciting "Birches," another of his poems that appears in most anthologies of modern American poetry, Frost identified the product as a Derry product and noted that the birch trees described are those of southern New Hampshire and not the great White Mountain trees.

Before Mr. Frost spoke, Prof. Wilbert Snow of Wesleyan college paid a tribute to Mr. Frost and described the importance of his work. Songs were sung by the girls and boys glee clubs of the Hood school.

Everton H. Parkinson, superintendent of the Derry schools, was moderator for the evening.

## Robert Frost To Be Speaker Here

Book Week is now in full swing at the Derry Public Library and special exhibits will continue throughout this week. However, according to announcement by Miss Edith Hall, librarian, the book week program planned for this Friday evening has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 11.

The change is made for the convenience of the speakers who will be the eminent poet Robert Frost, a foremost literary figure who composed some of his earlier and most famous poems here while he was a member of the faculty at Pinkerton, and Prof.

ROBERT FROST

Wilbert Snow, poet, educator and political figure who recently returned from a European tour and who will speak in tribute to Robert Frost.

Because of the large number who are expected to be interested in such an outstanding program, including a great many local people who are former pupils of Robert Frost, it is planned to hold the event in one of the large new school auditoriums. Whether it is to be at the Hood Memorial Junior High or at the New Elementary School will be announced later. Tickets will be made available as soon as the information as to place is announced.

## WIDOW OF HENRY F. MACGREGOR DIES IN TEXAS

### Couple Gave Generously to Town of Derry

Mrs. Elizabeth MacGregor, 84, widow of Henry F. MacGregor whose memory is perpetrated by his gift to the town of Derry of beautiful MacGregor Park and the handsome brick MacGregor building which is the home of the Derry Public Library, died on Monday, May 23, in Houston, Texas, according to word received by friends here.

She had been in ill health and an invalid for some time and it is felt her death was a release to deserving peace.

It was she who spent the summer and fall of 1926 here working with a local committee supervising work of construction of the MacGregor library building and the foresighted landscaping of MacGregor Park where on Memorial Day this past Monday was dedicated the new World War II Memorial tablet and rededicated, the World War I tablet moved beside it from its former location on the town hall lawn.

It was she to whom her late husband while living dedicated a large and beautiful park in Houston, Texas as a tribute to her devotion.

It as she who painted in oil the large portrait of Mr. MacGregor which was placed on the wall for the dedication of the library building on the evening of Jan. 14, 1927. The MacGregor coat of arms is also given a prominent place.

Work on the library building was begun in the spring of 1926 and was completed by the end of the same year. Mrs. MacGregor had purchased the C. N. Greenough house and had it removed so the park property might be more extensive and made more attractive. In the previous summer, 1925, she had purchased the old colonial brick house known as "Elmhurst", the residence of the late Miss Frances E. Boyd. This was removed for the site of the library building.

Total cost of the library and park was approximately $67,000, Mrs. MacGregor adding several thousand needed to complete the project to her satisfaction.

Born in Houston, Texas, Mrs. MacGregor was the former Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of O. E. and Mary A. Stevens. She was married to Mr. MacGregor in 1885. She was his active and sympathetic co-worker and companion throughout his business career and a devoted nurse during the several years of his illness. Mr. MacGregor died Sept. 3, 1923 in Londonderry, his boyhood home. A great part of his life had been spent in Texas. He planned the street railway system of Houston, Texas, dealt in real estate, was a director of the Houston Post for years and was one of the original directors of the South Texas National Bank.

Although burial plans were lacking in the information received, it was expected Mrs. MacGregor would be placed at rest in Houston beside her late husband. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

## PLAN BOOK FAIR DURING BOOK WEEK

The Derry Public Library will hold its first Book Fair during National Book week Nov. 16-22. New books for both adults and children will be displayed during this time then loaned to the public the followng week. The library has been very fortunate to obtain several original drawings of illustrations of children's literature, which will be exhibited at this time.

Of particular interest will be an exhibit of children's books dating from 1790 to the present time.

Several hundred new and popular books for both adult and children will be on sale during the entire week. A splendid chance to give a book for Christmas.

Friday evening, Nov. 21, Professor C. W. Snow will be a guest speaker. Professor Snow is an educator and a political figure. He was an English teacher and reindeer agent in Alaska in 1911-12; Professor of English in various colleges in the U. S. and Pres. of Conn. Board of Education. He is an author of various books of verse. He was Lt. Governor and Governor of Conn. 1945-47. He is a veteran of World War I.

Last year he returned from a full bright fellowship trip to Europe having visited 20 countries while abroad.

The public is most cordially invited to visit the library during book week and to watch the papers for further details.

## Library Announces Fine 'Bargain Days'

The "Bargain Days" idea has spread to the Public Library. Miss Edith Hall, librarian, has announced that bargain days for settlement of fines will be observed the remainder of the month of February on all old fines over ten cents.

Says Miss Hall: "If you have a fine on your card, come in and we will help you take care of it." There will be no reduction of fines after March 1, however.

## TWO PUBLIC AFFAIRS LECTURES PLANNED

"The Principles of Town Government" will be the theme of a public lecture by Professor George Deming of the University of New Hampshire on Monday, January 19, from 10:30 to 3:30 P. M. at the Derry Public Library. The meeting is under the sponsorship of the Rockingham County Extension Service, according to an announcement by Miss Ruth G. Stimson, County Home Demonstration Agent. The meeting is open to any individual or club interested in the topic. There is no admission fee other than one's interest. The guest speaker is the Executive Secretary of the Bureau of Government Research at the University.

On Tuesday, February 3, "Wills and Deeds" will be the second, public lecture sponsored by the Extension Service, with County Solicitor Lindsey R. Brigham as guest speaker. The meeting will be held in Exeter at the County Records building meeting at 7:30 P. M. to permit men and women who work during the day to attend an evening session. The lecture is aimed at basic facts that should be in possession of citizen. Both of these lectures a part of the Extension program on Public Affairs.

## DERRY BOOK MOBILE SERVICE

The Derry Woman's Club is sponsoring a Book Mobile, for all Derry Shut-ins, who would like books to read and are unable to go to the library. The Book Mobile will come to your home with a selection of books—fiction, non fiction or any type of book you desire. These books will be left with you and will be called for in about two weeks, when you are again privileged to make another selection.

This service is free to any resident of Derry, and the Derry Woman's Club will be happy to give you that service. The only requirement is that your name be registered at the Derry Library. The cooperation of the library makes this service available. Register if possible today.

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Several members of the Derry Garden Club met at the library Tuesday to decorate the fireplace mantel and have a swag on the door. It is believed that a pleasing effect was created and the Garden Club members take pleasure in doing this as has been their custom for many years.

# Derry, N. H.

## Public Library Educational Center

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"The library has always been a busy place. Students from the Derry schools and surrounding town use the facilities. The reading room is open to all who wish to read the daily papers and magazines which may be found on the tables. In 1950, the library sponsored an arts and crafts exhibit, open to any craftsman of the town and from this exhibit was organized an active New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts group. The first year there was 140 members. The basement was prepared for classrooms for the many groups interested in rug-making, pottery, weaving, and monthly meetings are held here. The two-day Summer art Exhibits have been held in the main room. The reading room is used for committee meetings such as the Derry Garden Club, Woman's Club, D.A.R., Rockingham County Extension groups, and hospital. The Barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines organized their chapters here and the Sweet Adelines still hold their rehearsals in the children's room after hours. What will the next 50 years show? Will we see expansion in service or will the library change with the times? The value of a library cannot be estimated. The generally accepted standards are no longer adequate as the progressive library has been broadening its services. Librarians realize that many things must be considered in the services given to the Community. Circulation and registration no longer tell the story of a librarian's accomplishments. During the past ten years, circulation figures have shown a decrease in borrowing books for home use, but the use of the library as an educational center is growing beyond the limits of its capacity."



# Derry, N.H.

## New Books

New books at Derry public library: Fiction—"Green Pond," Evan Brandon; "Nearer to Heaven," Frank Baker; "Bond and the Free," Charles Duncomb; "Tontine," in two volumes; "Jeweled Sword," Ruth L. Hill; "Smiling Rebel," Harnett Kane; "The Gentlemen," Edison Marshall; "Challenge for Doctor Mays," Elizabeth Seifert; "Token," Samuel Shellabarger; "Island in the Sun," Alec Waugh.

Non-fiction—"A Wife is Many Women," Doris F. Bernays; "Pastures New," Clifton Lisle; "My Hospital in the Hills," Dr. Gordon Seagraves; "Quataban and Sheba," Wendell Phillips; "Clear Channels," Max Wylie; "Story of Standards," John Perry.

Light and fiction—Love and Mystery, "Focus on Murder," Coxe; "Uninvited Guest," Coxe; "Wyoming Bubble," Elston; "Call of the West," Evan; "Orchids for Anita," Hall; "Caravan to Xanader," Marshall; "Vision of Love," Noble; "Scarlet Letters," Queen; "Mask of Glass," Roth.

# Public Libraries Celebrate 75 Years' Service in Derry

DERRY, Feb. 25.—The Derry and East Derry Public Libraries are celebrating a combined total of 75 years of service to the townspeople.

The attractive brick building in East Derry was built by Frederick J. Shepard, Jr., and was presented the town in 1929. For 52 years previously, the Taylor library was in the upper rooms of the East Derry Town Hall.

The library was named for Harriet Taylor, who left a bequest of $1,000 for a public library in 1878.

The Derry Public Library had its beginning in the Adams Memorial building in August 1905. Roscrans Pillsbury was the first donor with a gift of $1,000. In 1927 Henry MacGregor presented the town, the present library and an adjoining park. The handsome fireplace and fixtures were the gifts of Mrs. Everett Griffin, the former Elsie Griffin, one of the first librarians.

Edith Hall, present head librarian, has been with the library for 31 years. She is assisted by Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Mrs. Christine Buttman. Many organizations, including the Arts and Crafts, the Barbershoppers, Extension Course groups, etc., are permitted to use the library for their meetings.

Photo by F. J. Sullivan.

**EDITH HALL**
**Head Librarian at Derry Public Library**

The library also offers full [illegible] to the school system and aid to the children

## New Books

The following books are new additions to the Derry public library:

Non-fiction—How I Raised Myself from Failure to Success in Selling, Bettger; Blessings of Liberty, Chaffee; Right to Know, Cooper; Living Stories of Famous Hymns, Emurian; Grass is Never Greener, Allen; My Ship is Small, Davison; Underworld, U. S. A., Dineen; Juvenile Delinquency, McClellan; They Saw It Happen, Snyder; Seven Men Among the Penguins, Marret; Enemies Are Human, Pabel; World's Collision, Pont; Making Religion Real, Feree; Soldiers Without Swords, Wisby; Search for Bridey Murphy, Bernstein; Dead Sea Scrolls, Burrows; Retreat from Learning, Dunn; Exurbanites, Spectorsky; Night to Remember, Lord; Journey Down a Rainbow, Priestly; Boys and Their Mother, Jennison; U. S. Policy in Asia, Wade; Me Papoose Sitter, Hall; Dr. Kate, Comandini; Rufus Jones, Master Quaker, Hinshaw; Yankees in Paradise, Smith; My Hospital in the Hills, Seagraves; Profiles in Courage, Kennedy; Bird Man of Alcatraz, Gaddis; Original Has This Signature—W. A. Kellogg, Powell; Bare Feet in the Palace, Keith; Heavens to Betsy, Funk; Gentleman and the Tiger, Syrett; Eisenhower Years, Revere; Fear Strikes Out, Piersall.

Fiction—Junilee, Frick; Imperial Woman, Buck; Soldier Room, Chamberlain; Green Willow, Chute; Thing of Beauty, Cronin; Episode of Sparrows, Godden; Hannah Fowler, Giles; Saddle-bag Parson, Jenkins; Andersonville, Kantor; Scale of Justice, Marsh; 10 North Frederick, O'Hara; Last Hurrah, O'Connor; Valley of Vines, Packer; Boon Island, Roberts; Power, Robinson; Miss Morissa, Sandoz; Turning Tide, McDonald; Dead Right, Sterling.

Each month Miss Hall, librarian, has an interesting display. At the present time, it revolves around the latest book by Kenneth Roberts, "Boon Island" an intriguing tale of castaways on an island off the Maine coast. The exhibit is loaned to the library by the publishers of the book and has only been seen in a few New Hampshire cities or towns. The picture of the present day Boon Island is shown and the waters around the island and an unusually fine portrait of Mr. Roberts at his desk, with a large replica of the book dominating the entire showing.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROBLEMS OF TODAY

Economic Aid to Europe, Marshall Plan, Summers; Defense of Western Europe, Daniels; Atomic Bomb, Johnsen; Should the Communist Party be Outlawed?, Johnsen; New forces in Asia, Lasker; United Nations or World Government, Johnsen; American Capitalism vs Russian Communism, Peters; Welfare State, Marx; Behind Closed Doors, Zacharias; Flying Saucers, Scully; Seeds of Treason, Lasky.

GOOD INTERESTING READING

Bangkok Editor, McDonald; Little Britches, Moody; Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod, Roberts; Contrary Country, Hill; Kon-Tiki, Heyerdahl; My Neck of The Woods, Rich; Out of This World, Thomas; Captain Sam Grant, Lewis; Stanley Steamer, Woodbury; Yankee Exodus, Holbrook; Bells On Their Toes, Gilbreth; Country Wife, Van Doren.

These books may be reserved for two cents a book. We notify the patron when book comes in. The patron may pick up the book within 3 day limit. Otherwise it goes to the next reserve.

LATE FICTION

River Parting, Barker; Night Runners of Bengal, Masters; Son of a Hundred Kings, Costain; Petrified Gesture, Wickham; Music in The Hills, Stevenson; Joy Street, Keyes; Champion Road, Tilsley; Pathway to the Stars, Kane; Faith of Mrs. Kelleen, Flannagan; Christmas Without Johnny, Carroll.

## New Library Books

New library books at the Derry public library, all non-fiction, are: "Don't Grow Old, Grow Up", Carnegie; "Your Prayers and Mine", Yates; "France in Crisis", Davey; "Citadel", White; "Through Troubled Waters", Armstrong; "To My Son", Rogers; "Pray Your Weight Away", Shedd; "Rosicrucian", Lewis; "American Highways Today", Tyler; "Nothing Whatever To Do", Masterton; "Autumn Across America", Teale; "Men With Golden Hands", Lutz; "Encyclopedia of Gardening", Taylor; "Gardner's Bug Book", Westcott; "Make Your Own", Hardy; "Just As It Happened", Flower; "Magic World of Flower Arrangement", Brooks; "Garden Flowers in Color", Foley; "Blonds, Brunettes and Bullets", Grandlund; "Frogman", Pugh; "Grizzlies in the Back Yard", Day; "Background with Chorus", Swinnerton; "Crusoe of Lonesome Lake", Stowe; "It's a Big Country", Stowe; "Santie Paradise", Rutledge; "Traveler in the Wilderness", Sumner; "My Antarctic Honeymoon", Darlington; "Day of Infamy", Lord; "Bridge at Andua", Michener; "Inside Africa", Gunther; "Much Ado About Me", Allen; "Miracle in the Mountains", Kane; "Background to Glory", Bakeless; "Me and Kit", McClintic; "Operation Deep-freeze", Dufek; "Eve Among the Puritans", Perkins; "Three Saints and a Sinner", Tharp; "Tinkers and Genius", Fuller.

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## Library Yule Decorations Tasty

Much interest was displayed by the patrons of the Derry Public Library in the decorations on display during the past holiday season. As one entered, greens on the door extended a cheery welcome. Inside by the office door was the Nativity Scene and in the reading room an unusual red candle arranged in pine.

A Christmas tree at the entrance to the childrens room was a conversation piece. Strings of pop corn and cranberries were "something new" to many of the children and something to reminesce about to many of the adults.

The mantel decorations and the snowflakes on the windows were also subjects of interest.

Miss Edith Hall, the librarian, wishes to express appreciation to the Derry Garden Club, especially to Mrs. Richard Emery and Mrs. Walter Hoisington, the committee that planned and arranged the decorations, for making the library so attractive during the Christmas season.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY
## EXTENSION DIVISION
Concord

January 18, 1956

Miss Edith Hall
Public Library
Derry, New Hampshire

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Very sincerely,

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# Arts and Crafts Council Plans Annual Christmas Sale

Derry News Staff Photo

Shown are Council Members and Officers of the Derry Arts and Crafts Assn. at a meeting at the Derry Library where plans were made for the annual Christmas Sale sponsored by the Assn. This year the sale is to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, in the play room of Mrs. William Cole, 75 East Broadway, corner of Fenway. Arts and Crafts articles of all descriptions will be on sale. Everyone is welcome. Seated are, left-to-right, Mrs. Milton White, Miss Elizabeth Steele (Secretary of the N. H. League of Arts and Crafts and a guest for the evening), Miss Edith Hall and Mrs. Caroline White. Standing are Mrs. Edward McDonald, Mrs. Ace Gorham, Mrs. Ernest Keith, Mrs. Rolfe Banister, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Harold Curtis, Mrs. Helena Spead, Mrs. Grant Benson, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Hoisington. Officers are Mrs. Milton White and Mrs. McDonald, co-chairmen; Mrs. Caroline L. White, vice chairman; Mrs. Grant Benson, Jr., Sec., and Mrs. Ace Gorham, Treasurer.

# Derry Who's Who In Literary Field

**March 16-22 National Library Week.**

The following names are people who have been interested in writing, either as a career or for their own amusement.

Robert Frost. Of course to head the list would be Robert Frost, a former resident of town and also at one time an instructor at Pinkerton Academy. He is world-wide famous for his many books of poems and is a four time Pulitzer prize winner.

J. Franklin Willey. Willey gave to us our history of Nutfield. Also a book called Solitaire, a story of the Willey Slide and the White Mountains.

Rev. Edward L. Parker. Rev. Parker gave us the History of Londonderry in the year 1851.

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## Floyd School PTA

In connection with National Book Week, Miss Edith Hall, librarian at the Derry Public Library, will speak at the meeting of Floyd School PTA next Tuesday. Included in her presentation will be information about new books at the public library and ways that parents can help their children with required outside reading. Following her talk there will be a question and answer period.

Preceding the meeting, at 7:30 the teachers will be in their rooms for parents to visit and discuss the progress of their children.

At the last meeting, there were several fathers in attendance, and it is hoped that there will be more at this meeting. One of the main objectives of PTA is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and a special invitation is extended to all parents who have not previously attended.

# Derry Who's Who In Literary Field

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Miss Lucinda Carleton. Miss Lucinda Carleton, a teacher, gave us a book of verse called, Rhymes and Legends of the Nutfields.

Mrs. Edith H. Tappan. Mrs. Edith Tappan, a poet, who at one time lived in town. Her books are very interesting.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien. Editor of Boston Herald. Editorials of literary value.

Mrs. Alice Campbell. A former Pinkerton Academy teacher. She has had some of her verse published.

Lucy W. Perkins, Book of poems. The book, "More New Hampshire Folk Tales," gives us a few Derry authors. Among them are the following: Mrs. Ethel Adams, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Grace Crocker, Mrs. Elsie Gaskin Griffin, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard.

Prof. Edgar C. Taylor. A former graduate of Pinkerton Academy, wrote Mark Twain's place in American Literature.

Mrs. Mary MacMurphy. Mrs. MacMurphy wrote the "Historical Pageant of Old Londonderry." This was the pageant given at the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

Robert Richardson. In the early 1900 gave us some very interesting historical facts of Derry.

Mrs. Harriet Newell. Mrs. Harriet Newell has given us the history of old houses of the town.

Prof. Edward A. Angel. Scientific articles of note. The book "An Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry" gives us a few Derry poets: Mrs. Mary Latham Clark, Miss Sylvia Clark, Mrs. Georgiana T. Moore, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard, Pearl Boles, Patricia Peart.

Miss Shirley Barker. Miss Barker is a new comer to our town and an noted author. Her historic stories are much read and liked by the public. Also she has poems of much interest.

Maurice Read. Contributes to the New Hampshire Profile. His articles are humorous and historical facts.

Mrs. Mable Ridgway Hues. Her book just published, "The Old Home" gives valuable historical material and religious background.

Rev. Ernest L. Thomas. Lived in Derry while attending Pinkerton Academy. Many articles of religious nature.

Mrs. Lena P. Low. Historical articles of value.

Vincent Cassidy. Poem entitled, "Yesterday" written during World War II, at the age of 19, received special entry in the Congressional Record. He also received the Silver Star for valor.

Arline Van Scoten Johnson. Her "Prayer for Peace" written for her brother in Korea (Korean War) at the age of 16, 1952, received personal congratulations from the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Members of a Writers Club of Derry of several years past, produced material which was published in many National magazines.

Richard Hoisington, Non-fiction, Railroad articles; Verna Pressey, Fiction; Pauline Van Scoten, Non-fiction, Historical and Nature articles; Charles Wingate, Humorous articles; Winifred Harding, Floriculture articles.

## "Doll House" Clinic Sells TB Seals

The Derry Public Library is featuring an interesting and informative display by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

A chest Diagnostic clinic, doll house size, has been set up. This contains four rooms furnished as a clinic would be, even to an X-Ray machine, with dolls playing the part of patients.

Posters explain the needs and accomplishments of the association and urge the purchase of Christmas TB seals to further this important work.

## *Derry, N.H.*

### National Book Week

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For Thursday morning, Miss Hall has scheduled a visit to the library, for sixteen pupils of St. Thomas Aquinas school, in order that they may get better acquainted with some of the many benefits to be derived from constant use of the library.

In addition to the many new books on display at the library and the posters indicating the observance of National Book week, at the library entrance are three projects, depicting the titles of different books, and made by Elaine Aubuchon, Jennifer Watts and Jeanne Cloutier of St. Thomas Aquinas school.

## NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

DERRY - Miss Edith Hall, Librarian at the Derry Public Library, has put a great deal of time and effort into the observance of National Book Week in Derry. She has distributed literature to the schools pertaining to Book Week, has scheduled a number of engagements pertaining to the subject of books and has put a display of new books in the window of the Sullivan Studio.

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On display at the Library are many new books, posters indicating the observance of National Book Week, and three displays, depicting the titles of different books, made by the following

# Derry, N. H.

## Public Library Educational Center

Top — Derry public library. Bottom — New Taylor library at East Derry, N. H.

Miss Edith Hall, librarian at Derry public library, has written the public library history of Derry. Her story follows:

"The first mention of libraries in the state was in 1750. From 1792 to 1883, 220 libraries received their special charters from the legislature. These were mostly private library associations, which have now given place to or merged in the public library. In the Fall of 1953, a group of prominent men in East Derry organized the "Derry Library Association." These men believed a "Social Public Library" would promote knowledge and mental culture among its members. This undoubtedly was one of many such libraries in the state. This association was financed by selling most of the shares at $2 each. Many prominent men of the town subscribed to this worthy association, located in a private home in East Derry for many years. One had to own stock to borrow the books. Some of the names of the early stockholders were: Henry Eastman, Benjamin Adams, Samuel Newell, James Taylor, Samuel Wilson, Josiah Eastman, Humphrey Choate, George Shute and Alanson Tucker, all well-known names in Derry history. This is the only information available about this early library. In 1878, Miss Harriett Taylor left a bequest of $1000 for a public library. It was opened Feb. 29, 1878, with 1000 volumes and was called the Taylor library. It is not known whether the original books from the Social Library were included and became the first to be placed in the new Taylor library.

"The first report by Miss Elizabeth Billings, librarian, gave an interesting account of the circulation. The library was open 101 days with a circulation of 11,656 books, an average of 115 books per day. 686 cards were issued. With the transportation as it was at that time, this is a very fine record. In 1887, Miss Emma Taylor, sister of Miss Harriett, gave another $1000. This Taylor library is the oldest library institution in the town. For 52 years, the home of the Taylor library was in the upper rooms of the East Derry Town Hall. In 1929, Frederick J. Shepard, Jr., built and presented to the town, a very attractive brick library building, modern in every way. Books were transferred the latter part of the year and on Jan. 11, 1930, the library was opened in the new building with Mrs. Annie Shepard acting as librarian. Miss Mabel Berry is the present librarian.

The Derry public library opened its doors in the Adams Memorial building August 10, 1905. Rosecrans Pillsbury donated $1000 to buy the first books. Rev. William Gaskin was appointed librarian, his daughter, Elsie Gaskin, assistant. Trustees of the new library were appointed by the selectmen, J. H. Nichols, Rev. F. D. Dunn, C. W. Abbott and Sadie Quimby. The book collection numbered 1229 and in the first year 922 cards were issued and 9,747 books loaned. This patronage showed the popularity of the new library. It was felt that it would supply a much needed factor in the development of the educational and literary tastes and habits of the community. Rev. Mr. Gaskin resigned after the first six months, because of illness and his daughter was appointed librarian. Work with the schools began as soon as the supply of children's books was large enough to make it a workable plan. First, books were sent to the outlying districts, kept for one term and then returned for another selection. Later a picture collection became available with 160 mounted prints. Many new ones have been added through the years until we have accumulated a large collection from which to choose in the fields of science, history and art. Mrs. Harriet Low was appointed by the selectmen to the board of trustees and has served in this capacity since. A serious fire in the Adams Memorial building in 1914 resulted in the loss of several hundred books and for a few months, the library was situated in the Knights of Pythias Block, in a store now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chase. After the fire damage had been repaired, the library was moved back to its first location but soon outgrew its quarters. The reading-room was overcrowded each day and shelves were filled and it was a very joyful occasion when the MacGregor gift was offered to the town. A special town meeting was called July 6, 1926, for the purpose of taking action on the acceptance of the gift of Henry MacGregor.

He not only offered the new building but a public park as well. The gift was accepted and a suitable plot of land purchased on East Broadway. January 14, 1927, the new MacGregor library was formerly dedicated with impressive and interesting services. Despite the disagreeable weather, 200 persons gathered to enjoy the occasion. Within a very short time, books and equipment had been removed to the new building. The interior of the building is well arranged and pleasing to the eye. In the center of the rear wall is the memorial window of colored glass, taken from the MacGregor home in Houston, Texas, and displaying the MacGregor coat of arms. The fireplace and fixtures were the gift of Mrs. E. G. Griffin, former librarian, and directly over the fireplace is the picture of Mr. MacGregor, painted from memory by his widow. Over the reference shelves is the picture of Rosecran. Pillsbury. Miss Gaskin began the practice of giving instruction to the Junior High School pupils in classification and how to locate books in the library, a practice which has been continued through the years. Book Week has been observed with displays of new books. Contests for school children have proved interesting. Various noted people have been guest speakers. Lois Lenski author of "Ocean Born Mary" visited our library. The children and their teachers met with Miss Lenski at the Adams Memorial Building for a very enjoyable afternoon and in the evening, parents and teachers were invited to talk with Miss Lenski at the library. The sixth grade pupils with Miss Etta Merrill, teacher, put on a puppet show "Blueberry Corners" which was adapted from Miss Lenski's book of the same title. Taska Tudoe, author and illustrator of children's books was another guest speaker, and was very entertaining with a running talk and crayon pictures of the book characters. Laurence Crosbee, outstanding authority on the subject of Indians, gave the children a discourse on the habits and crafts of the American Indian and had fine trophies which illustrated his afternoon lecture. In November, 1952, we held our first Book Fair. Several hundred books for adults and children were on sale. Our guest speakers for the occasion were Robert Frost, former instructor at Pinkerton academy, and Professor Wilbert Snow. An evening long to be remembered by all who had known Mr. Frost and students of his poems.

"The library has always been a busy place. Students from the Derry schools and surrounding town use the facilities. The reading room is open to all who wish

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to read the daily papers and magazines which may be found on the tables. In 1950, the library sponsored an arts and crafts exhibit, open to any craftsman of the town and from this exhibit was organized an active New Hampshire League of Arts and Crafts group. The first year there was 140 members. The basement was prepared for classrooms for the many groups interested in rug-making, pottery, weaving, and monthly meetings are held here. The two-day Summer art Exhibits have been held in the main room. The reading room is used for committee meetings such as the Derry Garden Club, Woman's Club, D.A.R., Rockingham County Extension groups, and hospital. The Barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines organized their chapters here and the Sweet Adelines still hold their rehearsals in the children's room after hours. What will the next 50 years show? Will we see expansion in service or will the library change with the times? The value of a library cannot be estimated. The generally accepted standards are no longer adequate as the progressive library has been broadening its services. Librarians realize that many things must be considered in the services given to the Community. Circulation and registration no longer tell the story of a librarian's accomplishments. During the past ten years, circulation figures have shown a decrease in borrowing books for home use, but the use of the library as an educational center is growing beyond the limits of its capacity."

Derry - Floyd PTA held Tuesday evening, November 4th with Miss Edith Hall librarian, as guest speaker. In observance of book week, Miss Hall discussed the various types of reading available for children. Parents met with the teachers in their rooms for a half hour prior to the business meeting. Pictured left to right, Mrs. Barbara Goodwin, President of the PTA group; Miss Edith Hall; and Mrs. Martha Moore, principal of the Floyd School.

Photo by F. J Sullivan

Derry - NATIONAL BOOK WEEK will be observed from November 2 through 8th. Pictured is Miss Edith Hall, the well-known librarian at the Derry Public Library. Miss Hall has always been extremely helpful to students assisting them to find any needed data. Anyone desiring a book for information or purely pleasure, has but to ask and Miss Hall will gladly help them. To date this year, Miss Hall has read 42 adult books, non-fiction and fiction, plus countless numbers of children's books.

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Our Aim:
To secure the annual observance on October 15th of a National Poetry Day

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West Virginia—Rachel Van Creme
Wisconsin—Star Powers
Wyoming—Leona Trannum

Nov. 20, 1958

Miss Edith Hall
Derry Public Library
Derry, N.H.

Dear Miss Hall:

On behalf of The National Poetry day Committee I wish to express thanks to you for the fine exhibit of Mr. Frost's books. You certainly did a commendable job.

You are fortunate in having had one of our finest and best-loved poets as a long-time resident. His name will be cherished forever by our American people.

Mr. Dion-Levesque told me of your fine exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

Etta Josephean Murfey

"Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world"—Shelley

# Public Library Announces Purchase of Many New Books

...ooks at the Derry ...brary include:

**Fiction**

...Life is a Journey, ...; Scientists. Scientists. ...With This Ring, Lor... Hall, Miller; Roses ...e, Newcomb; Se... ...t of Sigurd O'... ...ley; Big X, Searl... of Parral, Steen; ... This ... Teenage, Brode; ...end of Evil, Sondern; ...to Hang To, Day; Once Around the Sun, Frasier; Looking Up, Needham; No One Must Ever Know, Martin; Story of Flight, Lewellen; Perpetual Forest, Collins; 18th Century Garland, Fisher; My Heart Has Seventeen Rooms, Bartholomew; Utopis 1976, Ernest; This is the Desert, Ault; Two Germanies, McClellan; House of Secrets, Young; Klondike Fever, Berton; Noble Women of the North, Dannett.

**Biography**

Doctor of the Islands, Davis; Pay Pack and Follow, Fletcher; Doctor Who Dared, Osler; Green Grows Ivy, Priest; Days With Albert Schweitzer, Franck; Men in the News, Phelps; Modern American Career Women, Clymer.

# Public Library Reading And Research On The March Again

**By Dan O'Connell**

Comic-book scientists can relax and forget about tomorrow's people being born with rabbit-ears, light-bulb eyes, looking-glass diaphragms, and hi-fi chassis. The human race is returning to normalcy.

Public library research and reading are on the march again in New Hampshire after recovering from the impact of televison and movies in recent years. This statement is based on book circulation figures released by the New Hampshire State Library.

It reports that the state's 238 local libraries added nearly 200,000 books last year, and spent nearly $950,000 for their work. Totol circulation was 3,214,795; roughly six books per capita for the year.

Expenditure was up, too; $1,76 per capita, a 15 cent increase. At the same time, the number of persons living in communities without public libraries was reduced from 4121 to 3962.

"Readingest" people in the state come from Piermont, population, 711; a per capita averages of 29.7 books a year. Runners-up were New Hampton, 28.6; Warren, 26.3; Washington, 24.9; Francestown, 20.9.

**Keene Tops**

Keene residents were tops among city readers; 10.6 books per person; Concord, 9.9; Laconia, 6.4; Dover, 6.3. Peterborough, population 2556, with the first tax-supported library in the state, was leader in the 2000-10,000 category; 15.6 books a person.

To learn how Derry was doing in the Reading Renaissance, we contacted Miss Edith Hall, veteran Derry librarian, who retires this month after thirty-five years. She agreed that a Reading Renaissance was evident here as elsewhere, but did not think that statistics tell the whole story.

According to the Derry Town Report for 1958, total book circulation was 23,557 at the Public Library and 4,530 at the Taylor Library; or 28,087. If the population of the town is roughly 5100, average would be about 5.5 books per inhabitant; slightly below the state estimate.

Figures may not lie, but they can be misleading. Book sources are on the increase in the area. Last year, adult readers at the library multiplied, but demand from schools abated, as school libraries built up their own collections. This year, general readers increased, and so did school children, despite growing school libraries.

**Derry Too**

Actually, Miss Hall believes Derry to be one of the "readingest" communities anywhere, regardless of statistics. She calls attention to the terrific demand for "pocket books" in loca lstores, and reminds that these volumes now publish literary classics as well as bloodcurdling "dime novels" of the old school.

In Derry, as elsewhere, there is a lively demand and lengthy waiting list for "best sellers". Many residents refuse to wait and buy at bookstores or through book clubs. In more rural communities, with fewer social activities, and less accessible book sources, it is only natural that "statistical" supremacy should exist. Cities have larger libraries, greater selectivty, hence more patrons.

The Derry Librarian, an inveterate reader herself, is not depressed at the possibly adverse effect of movie and television impact on public libraries. On the contrary, she feels that public libraries will become increasingly popular as a result of the "oppposition".

Some TV programs, Miss Hall noted, eyes twinkling, seem calculated to drive people out of the house and send them elsewhere for entertainment. Others, she conceded, stimulate imagination and arouse curiosity, commonly called thirst for knowledge. In any event, she predicted, libraries could become increasingly popular as a sanctuary and refuge for troubled or angry human minds.

# October Book List At Library Includes Several Best Sellers

The following new books were received at the Derry Public Library during October.

**Fiction**

TV Hostess, Bowman; No Favors, Cole; Her Alaska Home, Craig; Husband For Janice, Craig; Great Impostor, Crichton; Desert Doctor, Dean; Clouded Fountain, Hussey; Bride of Pilate, Kellner; Station Wagon in Spain, Keyes; Killer's Range, Lee; Town House, Lofts; Seek The Fair Land, Macken; Asiatics, Progosch; Might As Well Be Dead, Stout; John Wood Case, Sucksow; Exodus, Uris; Orchard Hill, Walker.

**Non Fiction**

Effective Library Exhibits, Coplan; On Wings of the Word, Sharp; Book God Made, Swain; Man's First Love, Sneckman; People Called Shakers, Andrews; Fundamentals of Writing for Radio, Cowgill. Frozen Revolution, Gibney; You Need Never Walk Alone, Lasky; I Saw Israel, Goldberg; Spaceport, USA, Caidin; Helping Your Child to Read Better, Goldenson; Modern Chess, Horton; Mystery of Edwin Drood, Baker.

Many Windows, Baldwin; And Four To Grow On, Palmer; Every Day Is Sunday, Temple; Penobscott, Munson; Far North Country, Williamson; I Am Anastasia, Coburn; Bewitching Betsy Bonaparte, Desmond; I Always Wanted To Be Somebody, Gibson.

My First Seventy Years, das; Legend of Dan Williams, Life at My Fingertips, Smithas; Legend of Daniel Williams, Freuchen; Only When I Laugh, Workman; It Takes Heart, Allen; No Garlic In The Soup, Wibberly; Pay Pack and Follow, Fletcher; Brotherhood of Evil, Sondern; Shirttail To Hang To, Day.

Doctor To The Islands, Davis; Playing For Life, Talbert; Puma's Claw, Clark; Green Grows Ivy, Priest; Doctor Who Dared, Osler.

# Unique Displays At Library Magnet To Distant Scholars

By Dan O'Connell

Distance lends both enchantment and perspective, which may explain the attraction of Derry's public library for college students and advanced scholars, not only from New Hampshire, but as far away as Boston, Mass.

All libraries have books, but the magnet for strangers at the local institution is the unique and growing collection of rare rocks, minerals, shells, and oddities from all over the world set up by the librarian, Miss Edith Hall.

The rock cabinet represents a curious blending of the ancient and modern. There is a piece of petrified tree trunk thousands of years old and a chunk of Uranium Miss Hall brought from California. The unusual rock, mineral and shell display is a truly global composite.

This reporter made a modest contribution to the display last week; a coralized twig picked up on the beach at Hollywood Beach, Florida, in 1925. The stone is more than an inch in circumference, but has retained its twig contour, probably for thousands of years.

In the reading room is an unusual doll collection unique for a small library and with great allure for little girl patrons. In the hall, a glass cabinet has been set up to display the free-hand Scissor Art of Frank Clough of West Broadway, whose cut-up art was the subject of feature newspaper stories recently.

There is an old saying that home-folks everywhere are often unable to see the forest for the trees. Next time you visit your library, take a moment to examine the collection cases Miss Hall has arranged. It's a rewarding experience; and possibly, you can add to it for the common knowledge.

## VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

The girls of grade seven in St. Thomas Aquinas School visited the Derry Public Library on Monday, March 24th. This trip was planned for Friday, March 21st, during National Library Week. Due to the storm, it was postponed until Monday. The Librarian, Miss Hall, acquainted the girls with the use of the card catalogue.

On their return to school, the girls gave an oral report to their classmates on the new and interesting facts which they learned from their trip to the Library.

They are grateful to Miss Hall for her excellent help.

Gail Mannarini, Grade 7

# Derry Library Eligible For $5,000 Award

Twenty-nine New Hampshire libraries have been declared eligible, and most will compete for the annual $5,000 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library Award. Derry is among those eligible.

Preference is given the small communities, according to Emil W. Allen, Jr., assistant state librarian. It applies only to institutions open at least five days a week in communities with fewer than 5000.

Among the requirements are:

Governing officials actively interested in progress of the library; a building capable of housing an additional number of books; active use and support by the community; plans for the future showing need for additional books; and availability of state extension consultant service.

DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MONDA

**PRESENT GIRL SCOUT CHECK FOR BOOKS**—Mrs. William D. Blunt, third from left, presents $150 check from Derry Girl Scouts to Miss Edith O. Hall, right, Derry Librabrian, for the purchase of extra girl scout handbooks and other scout age books for the Derry Library. Others, from left, are Mrs. Roland N. Routhier, president of the Derry Jr. Woman's Club, and Mrs. Roy W. Kievet, former girl scout leader in Derry for eight years. The money was raised by the girl scouts over a period of years.

Jeannette Benson (Mrs. Grant Benson, Jr.) works at potter's wheel while instructor, John Emery of Concord, looks on. The scene was snapped at a recent session of the Derry Arts and Crafts Pottery Class which meets at the basement of the Derry Public Library every Tuesday evening. Visitors are welcome.

Derry News Staff Photo

Left-to right are Mrs. Joan Peters doing water color painting, Instructor Alfred Perry inspecting her work, model Miss Sandra MacGregor in center background, and Howard Bouldry working on an oil painting in foreground at right. The artists shown are only part of a large class, all painting the same model. Others in the class are Mrs. Edith Converse, Derry; Mrs. Ardis Hatfield, Derry Village; Ann and Francis Sullivan, Derry; Mrs. Barbara Perry, Derry Village; Mrs. Jean Wyman, Derry Village and John Vadeboncoeur, Chester.

# Librarian Turns Her Hobby Into Aid For Young Readers

By John Vadeboncoeur

Miss Edith Hall of 4 North avenue, a librarian here for the past 35 years and head librarian for the past 20 years, started her hobby in a unique way.

During World War II, Miss Hall began to display dolls dressed in authentic costumes, to stimulate children and interest them in the various books available at the library.

She began to be keenly interested in them and now has a collection of about 200 dolls of all types and description, some of which date as far back as 1840.

**Interesting Doll**

One of the most interesting, was a doll which seemed to be made of a type of a straw, or possibly of tropical palm leaf, delicately woven, which was sent to her from India. The doll is thrown on the funeral pyre as a gesture of love and respect.

Enclosed in a glass case at the entrance of the library are two interesting types. One, a Japanese charm doll, was carried by Japanese soldiers when they engaged in battle. Another, is a pair of small hand carved figurines, made by a Japanese prisoner and sent to Miss Hall by someone who knew of her interest in that field.

**Hobby Helped**

Her hobby has brought her in contact with dolls from Java, Japan, Jamaica, Scotland, Pitcairn Island, China, Mexico, Morocco and Guatemala.

One of her unusual souvenirs is a piece of Japanese silk. It was cut from a Japanese pilot's parachute. The pilot was captured and Miss Hall's brother cut a small piece from the chute and sent it to her.

The hobby has become a chief source of interest to her she stated, although it began simply as a means of getting young people to read.

## Library Meeting

Miss Margery Stroud, state library consultant from Concord, was guest speaker at a New Hampshire State meeting of Librarians and Library Trustees, Thursday evening at the Derry public library. Miss Stroud had on display numerous books from the state library. Miss Stroud's topic for the evening was "How To Publicize the Library."

National Library week will be celebrated from March 16 to 22. On a local level, some libraries are planning open house, some are advertising through the cooperation of professional and business men in their communities and through store window displays. In Derry the librarian and a member of the library trustees are compiling a list of the various literary individuals who were born or brought up in Derry, and are writing thumb-nail sketches on these people. This will be published in conjunction with National Library Week. The purpose of National Library Week is to bring to the attention of everyone who is old enough to read, the benefits and pleasures obtained through the use of books. Miss Stroud emphasized the fact that this will be a golden opportunity for those on the local level to profit by the national publicity to be given Library Week.

Following Miss Stroud's interesting and informative talk, refreshments were served. All those present toured the library and viewed the Arts and Crafts work which is carried on in the basement of the library.

## April 12 to 18 To be National Library Week

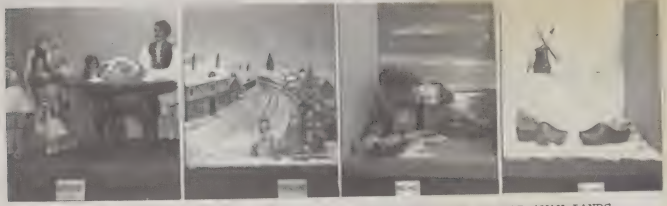
The week of April 12 to 18 is National Library Week, a week started in 1958 to make people more aware of their library and its importance to the American way of life.

All citizens and children are invited to visit the library and renew old friendships with favorite books and select new ones from the Spring book list of adult reading or the new list of children's books just arrived.

Miss Edith Hall, librarian, has available many new books for the Parochial reading list and required school work, as well as new books for all local churches and their religious reading.

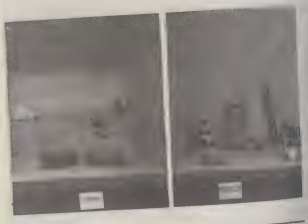
Books which are not in our local library can be borrowed by individuals or through your library by paying the postage on them, one way. Just let the librarian know your desires, as she is ever ready to help with all problems.

The Bookmobile is rendering valuable service to our library by delivering new fiction and non-fiction and children's books. This service comes to Derry about every ten weeks and replenishes the sixty to eighty volumes loaned from the previous visit. In this way our library may enjoy many more expensive books, heretofore, not able to purchase on a limited budget. This has stimulated the circulation of books in our library and created much excitement and enjoyment to all.



CHRISTMAS TIME IN FAR AWAY LANDS

Left to right, Mrs. Augustus Butman, Mrs. Walter Hoisington, and Mrs. Ernest Keith. The Garden Club committee who worked so diligently to produce the above display at the Library.



RETIRING HEAD LIBRARIAN, Miss Edith Hall standing at left. To the right is Mrs. Augustus Butman, who assumes the duties of head librarian on the first of the year. Having filled the position of librarian here since 1947, Mrs. Butman brings to her new position a wealth of experience. A graduate of Keene Teachers College, she formerly taught in Keene and also here in Derry.

# Open House Is Scheduled At Derry Library For Miss Hall

An Open House will be held at Derry Public Library on Sunday afternoon, December 20, from three 'til five. Occasion will be a richly deserved reception to Miss Edith Hall, long-time librarian who retires this month after many years of dedicated service to the community.

Miss Hall is unique in the annals of librarianism. Under her guidance, the Derry Library has become far more than a citadel of book knowledge available for the reading. It is today a veritable treasure house of the humanities, appealing to every recess of the human mind, and known far beyond the boundaries of the state.

Miss Hall's concept of librarian is almost as broad as the universe. It transcends the finite world of the printed word, seeking out whatever spheres of knowledge the inquirer commands, be it a lisping child of eight, or the quavering voice of eighty.

Human interest sets the pattern and boundaries of knowledge in Derry. As a result of Miss Hall's understanding, and liking for people, and whatever interests people, the culture of the community has been enriched manyfold.

Along with seeing to it that the Library has the best in book, she has been instrumental in helping build some unusual files and collections, as well as encouraging arts and crafts. Among her favorite projects are the Derry Arts and Crafts and the Sweet Adelines singing group.

Mr. Everett Parkinson presents gift to Miss Edith Hall, retiring librarian, at a tea given in Miss Hall's honor, Sun. afternoon Dec. 20, at the Library.

# Librarian at Derry To Be Honored Today

DERRY — This afternoon the townspeople of Derry, and her many friends will pay homage to Miss Edith Hall, the retiring librarian of the MacGregor Public Library.

Miss Hall has completed 35 years of service, with 21 years spent as the head librarian.

Miss Hall has read hundreds of books annually and has always had a vast store of knowledge, and has been ready at any time to advise the young and old for each individual need.

She has further enhanced the atmosphere of the library with two of her own collections of valuable buttons and dolls from all countries.

An open house and tea will be held from 3 to 5 this afternoon.

The affair is in charge of the trustees of the library: Mrs. Frances Mannarini; E. H. Parkinson; Walter A. Pillsbury; Mrs. Pauline Van Scoten; and Mrs. Evelyn Connors. The three women will be hostesses.

figurines; Mrs. Jennola Kachavos, Greek bread; Mrs. Letitia Delano, evergreen trimming and trees; Mrs. Sidney Barlow, incidentals; printing of folders, Donald Peterson and the commercial department of Pinkerton Academy; group of young girls making tree decorations, Ann Evans, Chairman; Beth Chadwick; Marcia Owens; Barbara Schurman; Karen Knope and Cheryl Hamer.

The Derry Garden Club is also collaborating with Christmas decorations. The theme will be the illustration of 10 customs in 10 different countries. Everything will be completed by the week-end and may be viewed by the public throughout the holiday season.

The club committee is composed of Mrs. Walter Hoisington, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Keith, past president; and Mrs. Augustus Butman. People contributing are: Mrs. Keith, who has made 10 artistic background paintings for each scene; Miss Hall, loaning her Greek dolls; Mrs. Arthur Kennedy,

**MISS EDITH HALL, DERRY LIBRARIAN, was honored by townspeople and friends at an open house and tea, this week at the library. Miss Hall will retire after completing 35 years of service. Left to right, seated, Miss Hall; standing, Mrs. Frances Mannarini, Everton H. Parkinson and Mrs. Evelyn Connors, members of the library board of trustees. Mr. Parkinson presented Miss Hall a gift on behalf of the board (Photo by F. J. Sullivan)**

# New Librarian Not New To Job; Miss Hall's Assistant 12 Years

By Dan O'Connell

Augustus F. Butnam, new Librarian at Derry ublic Library, is neither new e job, nor a stranger in . She became Assistant 947 to Miss Edith Hall who ed recently after thirty- years service, and has en on the staff ever since.

A pleasant-faced woman of harm and erudition, Mrs. utnam is blessed with a rking sense of humor; an set in any profession, but a beyond price in work ch involves meeting the ublic. I saw a sample first- hand the other day in the course of a "quickie" inter- view.

In deciding on a library Mrs. Butnam declared, and taught for some years the Derry and Keene school having graduated what is now Keene Teachers College. In those she recalled, it was Keene Normal School.

Keeping a poker-face is not one of my attributes. I sometimes smile so easy it is downright embarrassing. Mrs. Butnam laughed, agreeing without saying so, that Teachers College sounds better than Normal School.

**Hectic Day**

The word Normal is hallowed and correct, but it does seem to imply that all other schools are for idiots. Moreover, Normal strikes us as understatement. The teaching profession requires superior rather than average talents.

The new Librarian was beginning a hectic first day on her new assignment. There wasn't much basis for building a story, Mrs. Butnam thought, pausing in her work. She had taught in Derry schools; had assisted Miss Hall for twelve years; found library work fascinating; and liked people of all ages.

Asked if she contemplated any changes or innovations, the new librarian smiled. Not immediately, she said, and certainly not on the first day of the regime. Moreover, she added, most changes in library programs emerge from public needs and demands rather than personnal concepts of the librarian.

Like Miss Hall, Mrs. Butnam believes that the mission of public libraries is to service the public; to give people what they want in literary and cultural fields. We librarians, she declared, are public servants, not keepers of books or high priestesses of community culture. Libraries reflect rather than remake the community mind.

The interview had taken the better part of two minutes, and the line of customers and information-seekers was assuming large proportions, so we left the Lady of Books to her mission. As we were going out the door, Mrs. Butnam had one final comment.

Tell your readers, she requested, that this is their library. It welcomes any and all suggestions that may serve to make a good library a better one!

# Derry Librarian, Former Teacher Christine F. Butman, 65, Dies

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two from Sawyer Funeral Home for Mrs. Christine F. Butman, 65, widow of former Police Chief Augustus F. Butman, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Thornton street.

A native of Derry, Mrs. Butman lived in the town all her life. She taught in the Derry School System many years and was formerly principal at Floyd School. She succeeded Miss Edith Hall as head librarian at Derry Public Library a year ago after serving as her first assistant for about a decade.

Mrs. Butman was active in the civic and cultural life of Derry and was much loved by young and old alike. She was a past president of the Derry Woman's Club; a member of the Derry Garden Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, Central Congregational Church and its Ladies Benevolent Society.

The family includes a son, Roy, Feinauer, Derry Village; two brothers, Harvey Feinauer, Derry and John Feinauer, Somerville, Mass.; a grand-daughter; and a sister, Mrs. Rosena Crosby, Derry Village. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry.

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# Mrs. Ashton Librarian

Mrs. Norman Ashton, 132 East Broadway, has been appointed Librarian of the Derry Public library to fulfill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Christine Butman. Mrs. Ashton has had considerable experience having worked 10 years in the Nevins Memorial library in Methuen and three years in the library of Lawrence General Hospital. She was appointed approximately two weeks ago and has been fulfilling her duties at the library.

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## New Books

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The following books have been added to the shelves of the Derry public library during the month of July:

Fiction—Death on the 6th Day, Farrell; Hunter Deep in Summer, Loomis; At Her Own Risk, Bickel; White Wolf, Brand; Hear Me, Pilate, Blythe; Moveable Feast, Boylen; Incredible Journey, Burnford; The Land Is Free, Chadwick; Annie's Captain, Hulme; Walkabout, Marshall; So Fair a House, Neill; Moment of Glory, Thompson; Uncle Will and the Fitzgerald Curse, Fitzgerald; The Big Family, Delmer.

Non-Fiction — The Astronauts, Wainwright; Lizzie Borden; Untold Story, Radin; Why Fish Bite and Why They Don't, Westman; Fresh Water Fishing Complete, James; Finishing Touches, Jones; Stroke, Ritchie; Inside Europe Today, Gunther; Buy Now, Pay Later, Black; Gentleman Was A Thief, Hickey; Burger Cook Book, Church; Appraising and Selling Your Coins, Friedberg; My 30 Years Backstairs at the White House, Parker; and Questions and Answers on Real Estate by Semonow.

## 33 NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY; NO CHANGE IN HRS. DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The Derry Public Library has had the letter slot enlargened, so readers may deposit books though the slot, if the library is closed.

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## New Books At Derry Library

Forty-six new books were added to the shelves of Derry Public Library last month; 23 fiction, 8 non-fiction, 15 juvenile. Although space does not permit a full listing for all the libraries in the area, several big sellers are on the list and book-lovers would do well to look for themselves.

Among the popular fiction works noted are North From Rome by MacInnes; Finishing Touch, Queen; Wheel of Earth, Sandberg; The Black Obelisk, Remarque; the Agony and the Ecstasy by Stone.

Non-fiction boks sure to be in demand are Mary, Queen of Scots, by Morrison; Dr. Tom Dooley, My Story, by Dooley; and Tragic Life of Toulouse-Lautrec by Hansen. Among the juvenile are Shaggy Dog, Huckleberry Hound by Disney; Heroic Age of American Invention, by DeCamp; and the Ball Hawks by Olson.

## Library Lists New Books

The Derry Public Library announces that the letter-slot in their front door has been enlarged, so books may be pushed through the slot, if the Library is not open.

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Also, Edge of Sadness, O'Connor;; Gifts of Passage, Rama Rau; In a Summer Season, Taylor; Mila 18, Uris; Close his Eyes, Dwight; Whatever You Do, Don't Panic, Mercier.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS FOR MONTH OF JULY

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The Derry Public Library has added new features to their system to better serve the community. They recently had an enlarged mail slot installed in the door to enable the patrons to deposit books when the library was closed. They now have a new system of reserving books for their readers; a printed postcard is mailed to you when the book you wish to have reserved is in the library. The only cost of this service is the price of the postcard. Another attraction, for the enjoyment of the teenage girls, is a subscription to "Seventeen" magazine.

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## New Books August 1961

The following books were added to the shelves of the Derry Public Library during the month of August:

Adult Fiction: Uncle Will and Fitzgerald Curse, Fitzgerald; Winter of Our Discontent, Steinbeck; The Big Family, Delmar; The Listener, Taylor; The Intruder, Beaumont; The Mudlark, Bonnet; Young Man of the Year, Stewart; Evil Genius, Bagley; Amiable Meddlers, Lawrence; Marnie, Graham; Corner of the Moon, Barker; Case of the Biagamous Spouse, Gardner; Drill is Death, Lockridge and The Successor by Epstein.

Adult Non-Fiction: Mr. Cat, Freedley; Life of Charles MacArthur, Hecht; My 30 Years Backstairs at White House, Parks; Yukon Traders, Beaver; Nagako: Empress of Japan, Koyama; World's Most Popular Coins, Reinfeld; New English Bible; Eisenhower: Man and Symbol, Gunther; Khrushchev of the Ukraine, Alexandrov; Opera Stars in the Sun, Matz; Pope John XXIII, Lazzarini; Adenauer, Weymar; Quest for Africa, Schiffers; China: New Age and New Outlook, Kus; Legacy of the Civil War, Warren; Civil War in America, Barker; Stories for Late at Night, Hitchcock; Russia and Soviet Union, Walsh; Men Behind the Space Rockets, Gartmann; Coming Tests with Russia, Lippmann; Russia and the West, Kannan; Kidnap, Story of Lindberg Case, Waller; Welding Skills and Practices, Giachino; Making the President, White.

Young Adult books added: One Small Voice, Young; Brother of the Wind, Wolfert; June Finds a Way, Hahn; Junior Year Abroad, duJardin; Saddles for Breakfast, Randall; Gift Horse, Summers; Too Many Forwards, McCormick; Westerning Women, Miller; Wild Animal Man, Dhotre; Mike Mars, Astronaut, Wollheim; Mike Mars at Cape Canaveral, Wollheim.

New reference books added: 2 volumns, Intelligent Man's Guide to Science. 2 volumns, Lincoln Library of Essential Information.

Several juvenile books also have been added. "Seventeen" magazine is now a monthly magazine for young girls, which may be taken out.

In the lobby of the Library are placed articles which have been found; owners may take them.

## Attends Library Institute

Mrs. Annie Ashton, librarian of the Derry Public Library attended a two day library institute for the adult selection of books for public libraries, held in Simmons college, Boston. Sept. 1961

Mrs. Annie Ashton, Librarian at Derry Public Library, recently attended a two-day Library Institute at Simmons College, Boston, Mass. Main subject was the Adult Section of Books.

## Library Notes Sept. 1961

The "weeding" workshop sponsored by tthe State had one meeting at the Derry Public Library, but has been forced to cancel the remaining meetings because of the illness of one of their staff members.

The Derry Public Library has been fortunate to have a prize winning flower exhibit displayed in their reading room by Mrs. Letitia Delano, who has also provided thhe library with displays of fall vegetables.

The librarian wishes to thank the DeMolay boys for their help during the past months, in removing all magazines and newspapers.

The following is a partial listing of books added to the shelves during the month of September: Mr. Cat, Freedley; The Drill is Death, Lockridge; Case of the Bigamous Spouse, Gardner; The Successor, Epstein: Corner of the Moon, Barker; Courtship of Eddie's Father, Toby; Master of This Vessel, Griffin; House at Old Vine, Lofts; The Small Room, Sarton; Vanishing Diary, Rhodes; Judges of the Secret Court, Stacton; Progress of a Crime; Symons; A Man in a Mirror, Llewellyn; Making of a President, White; Selective Service Guide, Evers; Divided Union, Randall; Shadow of the Dam, Howarth; Show me a Miracle, Cacopardo; My Life in Baseball, Cobb.

Young Adult Books: Hotshot; Baseball Story, Carson; Runner-Up, Keating; Bittersweet Year, James; Catrin in Wales, Allan; Haunted Attic, Sutton; Forbidden Chest, Sutton; Vanishing Shadow, Sutton; We Were There at Pearl Harbor, Sutton; We Were There at the Battle of the Bulge, Shepherd; Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler, Shirer; Dwight D. Eisenhower, Beckhard; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Weingast.

## Library Group Meet In Derry

Sept. 1961

The first of a series of 29 all-day "weeding workshops" will be held in Derry Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Librarians and trustees from all over the area are invited to attend.

The first weeding, removal of worn or outdated books, will include fiction works. A second session for juvenile books is set for October 10, and a third for non-fiction will be held Oct. 17.

The librarians and trustees will learn by doing at the workshops, with State Library consultants and Extension librarians directing the work.

Oct. 1961

A 37 pound pumpkin, complete with a tall silk hat, has been donated to the Derry Public Library by a member of the Derry Garden Club, Mrs. Letitia Delano, for the Halloween season.

Mrs. Delano has decorated "Mr. Haloween" with an unusual face: red pepper ears, yellow pepper nose, doughnut eyes with white Life Saver centers, and huge smiling mouth of red peppers and candies.

The Derry Library has been most fortunate in having many generous contributions of flowers given to them, with Mrs. Delano arranging many beautiful and unusual displays. (Staff Photo

## Derry, N.H.

### Books Added To Library

Oct. 1961

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## CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK NOV. 12-18

1961

The Derry Public Library has on display a large number of new books, purchased for Children's Book Week, Nov. 12 to 18.

These books, for young children and up to teen-age levels, are to be on display in the Library during Children's Book Week...when parents and teachers, as well as the children, are invited to visit the Library and see these books.

## Derry, N.H.

### Library Adds 80 Books

1961

During the month of November, over 80 new books for juvenile and teen-age readers have been added, because of the Childrn's Book Week celebration. These books were on display during Children's Book Week, and are now in circulation.

During the week, Miss Gagnier's second grade class of Grinnell school visited the library. They were shown the new books by the Librarian Mrs. Norman Ashton. The young visitors were told how to obtain borrower's cards, and how to use the library. Several books were briefly reviewed for them by Mrs. Ashton who presented each child with a special bookmark as they left.

At the present time, there is a model of the "Mayflower" on display in library lobby for the Thanksgiving season.

December 14, 1961

## CHRISTMAS READING LISTED BY LIBRARY

The following books have been set aside for adults for Christmas reading at the Derry Public Library, The Christmas Flower, Jackson; Christmas at Mt. Vernon, Longmans; 4000 years of Christmas, Count; 1001 Christmas facts and fancies, Hottes; A string of Beads, Oursler; Christmas stories, Dickens; The New English Bible; The book of three festivals, Lillie; The Drum Goes Dead, Aldrich; The Christmas Book, Weiser; A Lovely Find, Knight; How Far is it to Bethlehem?, Jones; The First to Kneel, Newell; Our Bethlehem Guest, Knight; The Day Christ was Born, Bishop; The Man Who Found Christmas, Eaton; One Red Rose for Christmas, Hogan; Christmas Literature through the Centuries, Schmauch; This is Christmas, Sawyer; As The Shepherds Saw It, Ellis; A Christmas Secret, Knight; The Well Of The Star, Goudge; Journey To Christmas, Chute; World's Great Madonnas, Maus; The Story Of Christmas, Campbell; Book Of Bells, Coleman; Round of Carols, Noble.

There is also a collection of Christmas stories and poems set aside for the younger readers.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following books were added to the Derry Public Library in December.

Nehru, Mende; Overcome Arthritis, Kitay; May Peace be with You, Evans; Dr. Jeremy's wife, Seifert; Burntwood men, McCaig; Monmouth, Flood; The silent one, Cameron; Sinclair Lewis, Schorer; The Judas tree, Cronin; Had you been born in another faith, Bach; Cuba and Castro, Casuso; New York Times cookbook; America's first Spaceman, Smaus; Touched with fire, Tebbel; The great captains, Treece; The mountain is young, Suyin; Of Whales and Women, Gilbreath; The face of London, Clunn; Mexican Venture, Call.

Books for the young readers: Through the Line, Gault; Rebel Trumpets, Shirreffs; Redhead, Nielson; Stranger no more, Noble; The first comers, Marriott; John Paul Jones, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Lafayette, Martha Washington, Patrick Henry and Virginia Dare.

There is now a display of career books for the high school age; these books have been borrowed from the State Library and may be taken out.

## New Books

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Books added to the shelves of the Derry Public library during January.

Adult—The Coin Pin, Carstens; Wilderness, Warren; A Prologue To Love, Caldwell; Death By Association, Lockridge; Brownstone Gothic, Shenkin; Closer To The Sun, Johnston; Where The Red Fern Grows, Rawls; In High Places, Hailey; Meat And Poultry Book, Lucas; Surveying, Legault; Dinners For Two, Crocker; Party Book, Crocker; Shark, Helm; Living Free, Adamson; Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, Thayer; How To Use Your Tape Recorder, Hodgson; South From Granada, Brenan; Living Magic, Rose; Make Your Own Stero Pictures, Kaiser;

Juvenile—Life in Europe: France, Creed; Behind The Walls, Hobart; I, Priscilla, Hammett; Golden Book Of Biology, Ames; The Human Body, Wilson; Understanding Arithmetic, Reckless; Pirate Queen, Meyer; Sacred Jewel, Faulkner; Karting Crowd, Summers; Teen-Age Ghost Stories, Furman; The Short Guard, Jackson; Cammie's Choice, McIlvaine; Flight Deck, White; Whirl Of Fashion, Hall; Dragging and driving, McPherson; One Of The Crowd, DuJardin; Stepping Stones To Love, Gilmore; and Dollar Horse, Young.

There is a display of pictures made by Mrs. Blunt's class on the lobby of the library. A large snowman, made by Mrs. Letitia Delano, has attracted much comment, and may still be seen on display.

The D. A. R. magazine has been added to the magazine rack.

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Juvenile and young adult—Time of Discovery, Ferris; Track and Field, Myers; Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Dypwick; Football, Otto; Basketball, Hutton; Baseball, Di-Clemente; Moon of Mutiny, Del Rey; Rich Boy, Poor Boy, Downes; Pride of The Moor, Smith; Your Teens and Mine, Roosevelt; Sea Captain From Salem, Wibberley; Secret Beyond The Mountains, Ritchie; Young Deputy Smith, White; Lief the Lucky, Berry; Theodore Roosevelt, Beach; Rain, Hail, Sleet, Snow, Larrick; The St. Lawrence, White; The Amazon, Sperry; The Colorado, Crosby; The Mississippi, Lauber; Madeline In London, Bemelmans; Stripes and Spots, Ipcar; Beginner's Luck, Malet; Gray Sea Raiders, Sherriffs; Test Pilot, Caidin; Snow On Blueberry Mountain, Meader; The Sneetches, Seuss.

## Valentine Display At Library

2/12/62

The Derry public library has a display of old valentines in the lobby. They were loaned to the library by Mrs. Letitia Delano.

One of the valentines displayed dates back to 1897.

**LIBRARY DISPLAY**

Much interest was shown this week in the attractive Valentine display in the lobby of Derry Public Library. It includes Valentines dating back to 1897 and is the handiwork of Mrs. Letitia Delano of Nutfield Grange.

## Weeding Workshops

Plans for a spring series of 17 weeding workshops were announced today by the State Library.

First will be in Milford Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. Each of the sessions will last until 3:30 or 4 p.m.

Mrs. Margery S. Hopkins, public library consultant, announced in a notice to all N. H. local libraries that the purpose is to instruct librarians, trustees and Friends how to weed out obsolete or wornout books.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 15, Milford; Feb. 20, Derry; Mar. 1, Amherst; Mar. 5, Hillsboro; Mar. 9, Wolfeboro; Mar. 12, Hillsboro; Mar. 16, Wolfeboro; Mar. 21, Canterbury; Mar. 29, Bristol; Apr. 5, Lancaster; Apr. 6, Lancaster; Apr. 19, Gilsum; Apr. 26, Gilsum; May 3, Exeter Public Library; May 7, Exeter Branch Office; May 17, Wentworth; May 24, Wentworth.

**WEEDING WORKSHOP**

Plans for a spring series of 17 weeding workshops have been announced by Mrs. Margery S. Hopkins, public library consultant for the State Library. Purpose is to instruct librarians, trustees, and friends how to "weed out" obsolete or wornout books. Derry Public Library is on the schedule for Feb. 20.

ADDED ATTRACTION at the Derry Public Library is this corner for the younger reader. It has a table and chairs especially designed for the younger set.

**LIBRARY DISPLAY**

National Library Week will be observed April 8-14 and there will be special displays and events at Derry Public Library for the occasion. Two new revolving book-cases are expected to be operative and there will be an exhibit in Clement store window. Derry residents are invited and urged to visit and inspect their library facilities.

It may "date" my so-called sense of humor, but there's a terrific temptation to begin this squib with the ancient corn-bomb contention that the public library is the tallest building in Derry, having by far the most "stories". Seriously, National Library Week is in the offing, and it behooves townsfolk to take time off and see what the local citadel of knowledge has to offer. Not generally known is the fact that scholars from Boston colleges travel all up here to do book research not possible in the big city. A nationally known novelist says that in some fields the Derry Library compares with the best in New York City.

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## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 9-14

National Library Week will be observed April 9 through the 14th

Mrs. Ashton, Librarian for the Derry Public Library, has extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the Library, browse, and take out books.

A new revolving bookcase has been added to the juvenile section, and has caused much favorable comment as well as being most useful.

A similar bookcase has also been made for the Young Adult, or Junior High readers and holds nearly 200 books.

The juvenile section has been divided off by bookshelves and four little chairs have been gayly painted for the use of the smaller children.

The library is in the process of "weeding" out the out-dated or badly worn juvenile books, and plans to replenish the shelves during the year.

A new set of the World Encyclopedia is expected to be on the reference shelves within a week; as is a new set of Science Encyclopedia.

Readers might be interested to know that books can be renewed by telephone.

There is a display in Clement's store in observance of National Library Week.

For the convenience of readers of Westerns and detective stories, a special section has been set aside for these type of books.

Mrs. Ashton is assisted by two staff members, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Ingalls.

Library hours are Monday thru Friday - 2 to 8, Saturdays, 2 to 5.

## Library Notes

National Library Week is being observed at the Derry Public library and the public is invited to visit the library during the special week.

A new revolving bookcase has been added to the juvenile section. This section has been divided by bookshelves, and has had four painted chairs added for the use of the small children.

A similar revolving bookcase has been made for the young adult and junior high readers, and holds about 200 books.

A new set of the World Encyclopedia is expected to be on the reference shelves within a week; also a Young People's Science Encyclopedia is expected soon.

Readers might be interested in knowing that they may renew books by telephone.

For the convenience of readers of mystery and western stories, a special section has been set aside for this type of book.

Mrs. Annie Ashton, librarian, is assisted by Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Ingalls.

The library is in the process of weeding out out-dated and badly worn juvenile books, and hopes to replenish these shelves during the year.

Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Johnson attended the National Library Week luncheon at the New Hampshire Highway hotel Wednesday, to hear James Michener, author of "Hawaii" speak.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 2 to 8 o'clock and on Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock.

## LIBRARY EXHIBIT

There is an exhibit of several paintings in the lobby of Derry Library in conjunction with observance of National Library Week. One especially timely painting, the head of Christ, was loaned through the courtesy of Mr. Tenney Smith of Auburn. There is also a unique book exhibit in Clement's store window. Prominent position is given Robert Frost's latest book, In The Clearing.

April

## PAINTINGS AT LIBRARY

In conjunction with National Library Week, the Derry Public Library has a section of paintings in the lobby of the building.

One painting, depicting the head of Christ, as loaned by courtesy of Mr. Tenny Smith of Auburn.

May

## *Shepard Portrait Shown At Library*

In observance of the date, May 5, on which Alan Shepard became the first man in space, the Derry Library has had on display a large portrait, drawn by Tenny Smith of Auburn.

Books added to shelves of Derry Public Library: Adult: The Countrywoman, Smith; Ship of Fools, Porter; PT-109, Donovan; Throw Wide the Door, Loring; Voice of Strangers, Duncan; Northern Palmyra Affair, Salisbury; Should auld acquaintance, Disney; Alibi, Carmichael; Why be Tired?, Clark; The Dynasty, Knickerbocker; Automobiles, Stein; Golden Encyclopedia of Art; Lady at Box 99, Rowels; Occupation: Adventure, Thorne; Treasury of American Anecdotes; American Folklore; Beyond Ourselves, Marshall; Secretary's Handbook, Taintor; The Salmon, Jones; In The Clearing, Frost; Horse America Made, Taylor; Cavalcade of American Horses, Crowell; Guns of August, Tuchman; Collectors Guns, Myrus; Sold To Lady In Green Hat, Bailey; Beyond The Reefs, Travis; Impenetrable Sea, Constance; Manta, Hass; and Window In The Sea, Hill.

For the juvenile readers, the library had added 19 books on foreign countries, and a set of the Golden Book Dictionary in six volumes; also a large number of fiction books.

The library now has a new set of the World Encyclopedia.

## Derry Public Library Invites Inspection Of Its Innovations

The Derry Public Library invites and urges townsfolk to visit during National Library Week, April 9-14, either to browse or take out books. Innovations include a new revolving bok-case for the juvenile section and similar facility for young adult and junior high readers. This book-case holds about 200 books. The innovation, useful and ornamental, has excited much favorable comment. The juvenile section is especially attractive.

The Library is in the process of "weeding out" badly worn and out-dated juvenile books and plans to replenish the shelves during the year. A new set of the World Encyclopedia, as well as Science Encyclopedia, is expected on the reference shelves within the week.

A special section has been set aside for readers whose tastes run to Westerns and mystery stories. Library hours are Monday thru Friday, 2-8; Saturdays, 2-5. Readers might be interested to know that they can renew books by telephone. The Librarian is Mrs. Annie Ashton. Her staff consists of Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Ingalls. Attention is called to a special display in Clement's store window during National Library Week.

The Derry Public Library continues to keep up to the minute in appearance as well as books. It acknowledged the May 5 anniversary of Alan Shepard's historic flight into space by putting on display a large portrait of the East Derry astronaut done by Tenney Smith of Auburn. One of the new volumes added to the shelves also has local connotations. It is "In The Clearing", the latest book of verse by Robert Frost, former Derry resident and Pinkerton Academy instructor.

## NEW BOOKS LISTED AT LIBRARY May

The following is a list of new books which have been recently added to the Derry Public Library. Adult: The Countrywoman, Smith; Ship of Fools, Porter; PT-109, Donovan; Throw wide the door, Loring; Voice of Strangers, Duncan; Northern Palmyra Affair, Salisbury; Should auld acquaintance, Disney; Alibi, Carmichael; Why be Tired?, Clark; The Dynasty, Knickerbocker; Automobiles, Stein; Golden Encyclopedia of Art; Lady at Box 99, Rowles; Occupation: Adventure, Thorne; Treasury of American Anecdotes, American Folklore; Beyond Our selves, Marshall; Secretary's Handbook, Taintor; The Salmon, Jones; In the Clearing, Frost; Horse America Made, Taylor; Cavalcade of American Horses, Crowell; Guns of August, Tuchman; Collectors Guns, Myrus; Sold to Lady in Green Hat, Bailey; Beyond the Reefs, Travis; Impenetrable Sea, Constance; Manta, Hass; Window in the Sea, Hill.

For the juvenile readers, the Library has added 19 books on foreign countries, and a set of the Golden Book Dictionary in six volumes; also a large number of fiction books.

The Library now has a new set of the World Encyclopedia which may be used as reference books.

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## PICTURE OF SHEPARD AT LIBRARY

In observance of the date, May 5th, on which Alan Shepard became the first american in space, the Derry Public Library has had a large picture on display which was drawn by a local resident and loaned to the Library. This picture was drawn by Mr. Tenney Smith of Auburn, N.H.

**DERRY GARDEN CLUB** presents Macgregor Library with valuable encyclopedia on Wild Flowers in memory of deceased members, Mrs. Christine Butman, charter member, Mrs. Lena Low and Mrs. Monica Keith, both past presidents. Pictured, left, receiving the gift, Mrs. Norman Ashton, head librarian and right, Mrs. Harold Curtis, past president. The late Mrs. Butman was a former librarian.

May 1962 (Photo by F. J. Sullivan)

Mrs Annie Ashton, librarian, has announced that the [illegible] books have been added to the shelves of the Derry Public library.

Adult fiction: Castle Dor by Quiller-Couch, Ivy Tree by Stewart, Future Nurse by Gaddis, Bright Heritage by Worley, Simple Honorable Man by Conrad, Dearly Beloved by Lindbergh, Hands of Esau by Haydn, Sea Officer by Styles, The Rack by Ellis, Star in the Wind by Nathan, 30 Stories to Remember by Costain, Gun Ranch by Westland, Murder Bound by Anderson, Forbidden Garden by Curtiss, Powder River Cowman by Heinzman, Witches' Sabbath by Allardyce, Fia Fia by Ullman, I Know My Love by Gaskin, and Journey to Matecumbe by Taylor.

Adult non-fiction: Six Crises by Nixon, Now It Can Be Told, story of Manhattan project, by Groves, Legacy of Hiroshima by Teller, Our Synthetic Environment by Herber, New England Flavor by Pearson, He's My Boy by Gilbreth, Great Tales of Mystery by Bull, and New Science of Skin and Scuba Diving.

Juvenile: Six additions to the series of the "We Were There" books. We Were There With Washington at Yorktown,—with Byrd at the South Pole,—at the Battle of the Bulge,—at the Opening of the Atomic Era,—at the First Airplane Flight,—at the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

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## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The Derry Public Library has announced the purchase of the following new books:

Adult books: Man Alive in Outer Space by Lent, Mysteries of Science by Muller, Man among the Stars by Constance, Earth Satellites by Moore, Fox in the Attic by Hughes, Spencer's Mountain by Hamner, Bridge for Passing by Buck, Why Not Victory by Goldwater, Forgotten Smile by Kennedy, Cassandra at the Wedding by Baker, Next Fine Day by Yates, Scarred by Lowery, Chairman of the Bored by Streeter, Devil Water by Seton, Youngblood Hawke by Wauk, Man Who Died Too Soon by Coxe.

Also Before Midnight by Stout, Vincent by Poldermans, East to Katahdin by Douglas, Bamboo Hospital by Read, My Life in Court by Nizer, My Brother, Ernest Hemingway by Hemingway, Wild Flowers by House, Dear Mr. Brown by Fosdick, North of Monadnock by Tolman, Complete Boating Handbook by Schraff and Focus on Infinity by Albright.

Juvenile books: Samson Catches a Mystery by LeGrand, Mystery of Forgotten Diamond by Gottlieb, Mystery of Buried Indian by Clark, Mystery at the Shoals by Bradley, Mystery of Lonesome Manor by Evatt, Mystery of Night Expolorers by Adrian, Madcap Mystery by Anckarsvard, Snakes by Zim, Mystery at Land's End by Nelson, Mystery of Doll's House by Moir, Mystery of Eel Island by Bowen and Mystery at Long Barrow House by Faulkner.

Young adult books: Thirteen Ghostly Yarns by Sechrist, Wild Horses of Rainrock by Rush, Horses, Horses, Horses by Fenner, Ghosts, Ghosts, Ghosts by Fenner, Born to Trot by Houston, Crotton Meadows by Henry, Fifteen by Cleary, Almost April by Sherburne and Luckiest Girl by Cleary.

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DERRY GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS presented a Wild Flower Book to the MacGregor Library in memory of Mrs. Christine Butman, charter member , and Mrs. Monica Keith and Mrs. Lena Low, both Past Presidents. Mrs. Butman was also a Librarian. Pictured, left to right: Mrs. Lawrence Ingalls; Mrs Norman Ashton, Librarian; Mrs. Harold Curtis, Past President of the Garden Club and Mrs. Charle Anderson, President. (F.J. Sullivan Pho

## HANDWORK BY CUBS AT LIBRARY

Cub Scout Pack 139 has two interesting exhibits in the Lobby of the Derry Public Library.

Den 1 has made puppets representing the "Just So Stories" and has arranged these amusing little puppets in a cage-like box.

Den 3 has made a most timely exhibit of the United Nations buildings, and under the capable direction of Den Mother Mrs. Gibson, this exhibit is causing much favorable comment.

Both exhibits are well done and show much imagination and clever work on the part of these Cub Scouts.

There are also several pumpkins which have been made to represent various famous characters - these pumpkins are also the work of the Cub Scouts, and may be seen in the Reading Room and on the mantlepiece of the Derry Library.

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(Telegraphoto - Blakey)

**DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY**—Derry's public library is the cultural center of the community. At present, the library has 19,168 volumes on its shelves and last year had a circulation of 24,615 books. The local library works closely with the NH State Library and its bookmobile. Last year, 550 books were borrowed from the bookmobile and 58 requests were made to the state library for specific volumes. This year, the town appropriated $7,800 for library use. Throughout the year, local residents and organizations contribute books and periodicals. The facilities of the library building are utilized by the Derry Arts and Crafts Assn for their classes, workshops and meetings. It is also used by the Derry Chapter, Sweet Adelines, for their rehearsals and meetings. The Derry Garden Club provides the library with floral arrangements and special decorations throughout the year. Mrs Norman Ashton of Derry Village is the librarian, assisted by Mrs Mildred Ingalls and Mrs Ruth Johnson. Mrs Ashton was appointed librarian last year. She formerly worked for the Methuen, Mass, library for 10 years. The library, like the adjoining park, was given to the town under the terms of the will of the late Henry F. MacGregor, a Londonderry native. The building was built in 1926.

## Visit Library

The third grade pupils of Mrs. Nancy Murdock, of Grinnell school, recently visited the Derry public library. The children looked at new books and borrowed books for their use at school. Mrs. Annie Ashton librarian read one group a new story, and upon leaving the children were given a special bookmark and cookies.

Mrs. Ashton has received many interesting letters from the children about their visit, expressing their thanks.

## "Blot" Pictures Displayed

In the lobby of the Derry public library, is a selection of "blot" pictures, made by the sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Barbara Perry, of Grinnell school. The imaginative pictures show African scenes and faces.

## DERRY LIBRARIAN ATTENDS WORKSHOP AT UNH

Mrs. Annie Ashton, Librarian of the Derry Public Library, recently attended a one day Library Workshop, held in the Memorial Building of the University of N.H.

Mrs. Ashton also plans to attend one of the all-day meetings of the New England Library Assoc. to be held in the New Ocean House at Swampscott, Mass. These workshops consist of sessions on Publicity for Libraries, Children's Clinics and discussion and panels on research materials.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Derry Public Library would like to remind their readers, that for their convenience, an enlarged mail slot has been installed in the front door of the Library. If, at any time, readers cannot return books during hours that the Library is open, books may be placed through the mail slot.

As a reminder: Library hours are:

Monday through Friday 2-8
Saturdays 2-5

## DRAWINGS AT LIBRARY

The Derry Public Library recently had four very excellent drawings depicting famous men of early America. These drawings were done in pencil by an eighth grade student, Paul Anctil.

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## CUB SCOUTS HAVE PIONEER DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

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[illegible] is "Buck-skin pio- [illegible]" and shows great imag- [illegible] and excellent work. One [illegible] small log cabins with [illegible]stic Indians and animal figures. [illegible] table has a clever stock- [illegible] of building, complete to a [illegible]. The third exhibit has [illegible] Indian figures made of [illegible].

[illegible] are to be complimented [illegible] work done. The Den [illegible] are Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. [illegible], and Mrs. Johnstone.

## At The Library

The Derry Public Library will be closed all day February 22nd, because of the holiday.

Circulation continues to increase, with 814 more books being loaned in January of this year as compared with the previous January.

The Derry Junior Woman's Club has presented the young Adult section of the Library, with "Discoverers of The New World", an American Heritage Junior book.

The Derry Art and Crafts will exhibit various phases of their arts in the lobby of the Derry Library, during the months ahead. These displays have been attracting much attention.

## BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY

The Derry Public Library has a large number of books for sale.

The price is very small for these books; they are not the usual "discards", but are unmarked books.

This would be a very good suggestion for an excellent Christmas gift, for a small price!

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## Child's Book Week Observed

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During National Children's Book Week, Nov. 11-17, will be a display of new book for the younger readers, in the window of William DeRemer's Insurance office. These books, as well as others which will be on display in the Derry Public Library, may be borrowed at the end of the week.

During this week, the staff of the Derry Public Library, will wear name tags, so the children may become acquainted with the correct name for each librarian.

It is interesting to note, at this time, that the juvenile and young adult circulation has greatly increased since the beginning of the year . . . over one thousand more books borrowed by our young readers in the first ten months of this year as compared to the same period last year.

## BOOKCASE AT DERRY LIBRARY NOTED IN MAGAZINE

The Derry Library is receiving publicity throughout New Hampshire and Vermont, because of a picture taken for the "North Countries Libraries", of one of their revolving bookcases.

The magazine is published for distribution to libraries throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

The picture of the revolving bookcase in the children's room of the Derry Public Library was taken several months ago, upon the request of the Assistant State Librarian, who had heard about the two revolving bookcases, which had been made for the Derry Public Library. There is a duplicate of the bookcase, a Lazy Susan type, for the young adult readers.

The picture was taken by the Derry Star.

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## Attends Workshops

Mrs. Annie Ashton of the Derry Public Library recently attended a one day workshop in the Memorial Union of the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Ashton also plans to attend one of the sessions of the New England Library Association which will meet in the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. The workshops consist of discussions and panels on publicity for libraries, children's book clinics and research materials.

## Library Exhibit

The Derry Public Library has been loaned, through the courtesy of Francis Sullivan, local photographer, a collection of 19 photographs showing examples of the work done by the New Hampshire Association of Professional Photographers. The photographs have been placed on exhibition.

## Derry Readers Averaged 4.8 Books In 1962

According to statistics recently released by the New Hampshire State Library, Derry's 6987 population borrowed 30-657 books from the Public and Taylor libraries, which amounts to 4.8 books per capita.

This is not an impressive showing, but better than Salem's 2.8 or Londonderry's 2.6 or Pelham's 4.1. Other area towns did better: Chester 5.8; Hampstead 6.1; Sandown 1.6; Windham 3.8.

Incidentally, Derry Library has 19,168 volumes and Taylor 11,489. Other area towns: Londonderry 3650; Pelham 7104; Salem 11,657; Chester 5561; Hampstead 5578; Sandown 2182; and Windham 7647.

Champ library book readers in the state were: over 10,000 class, Keene 10.5 books per capita; 2000-10,000 class; Peterborough 15.6 per capita; under 2,000 class, Piermont 30 per capita.

## Library Decorations

Old time Christmas was depicted at the town library during the holiday season. Trimmed Christmas trees, hung stockings and wreathes at all windows gave a nostalgic air to the entire building.

Gratitude was extended to the decoration committee of the Derry Garden Club, Mrs. Sydney McFarland, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Letitia Delano, William Hutton, Alfred Prudhomme, and Harold Bean.

## Library Notes

Mrs. Annie Ashton, librarian, will start a ten week course, to be held Saturday mornings, in the Manchester library. The course is "Your Library as an Information Center."

Several of the elementary classes have visited the library during the mornings; have had a story read, chosen books to take back to their school, and were given cookies.

The library has announced the gift of five American Heritage Junior books, to be used for the young adult readers.

The library reports that books can be renewed by telephone. Several patrons have asked about this. Phoning the library and giving the title of book and the date due, is all that is required.

There is a large selection of books on art, in the lobby of the Derry Public library. These books should be of interest to readers who are have joined the Derry Arts and Crafts.

The picture of the two revolving bookcases published recently in a magazine, has attracted attention from two libraries in the state who are interested in having similar ones built.

## LIBRARIAN BEGINS TEN WEEK COURSE IN MAN.

There is a large selection of books on art at the Library; these should prove interesting and are displayed for borrowing, to coincide with the Arts and Crafts display of paintings in a local store window.

Mrs. Annie Ashton, Librarian, has begun a ten week course in "Your Library as an Information Center", held Saturday mornings in the Manchester City Library.

It might be of interest to know that readers are able to renew books by telephone. It has come to the attention of the Library staff that many patrons did not know this could be done. Simply by phoning the Library and giving the date due and the title of a book.

Considerable attention has been given to the revolving bookcases at the library; recently a picture of one was in a N.H. and Vermont library magazine, and two libraries have written to the Librarian about obtaining specifications for building similar ones.

## STORY HOUR

The Derry Junior Women's Club announces the new schedule for the Storytelling Hour at the Derry library. The four week period from March 23 to April 13 will be for ages six through eight to be held on Saturday afternoons 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. For registration, call Mrs. Henry Stevens, Lenox Road.

## Derry Library

National Library Week
April 22-27

The Derry Public Library will have a special section in the Library, featuring gardening and plant books. In cooperation with this, the Derry Garden Club will arrange an exhibit to coinside with the books on gardening.

## ART EXHIBIT

The lobby of the Derry Public Library was several paintings, done by local painters, and which are entered in the recent National Metorola contest, which was held in Manchester. These paintings show still lifes, rural scenes, nature and water scenes.

The Derry Public Library will be closed Monday, April 22, because of Fast Day.

"SOMEDAY I'LL BE THAT BIG", might be the thought of this little fellow as he gazes at "Mr. Pumpkin-Head" who graces the children's room at the Derry Public Library. The young man is Matthew Cuffe, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cuffe of Londonderry. Matthew was browsing through books at the Library and had selected one to take home so that he could "catch up on his reading."

## MR. PUMPKIN-HEAD VISITS LIBRARY

In the center of the children's room, at the Derry Public Library, stands a 6-foot creation who is known as "Mr. Pumpkin-head".

This gentleman, suffed with straw, has a 27 pound pumpkin for a head, which is topped with a tall silk hat. His arms are extended in a gesture of welcome, and his hands are encased in orange gloves. His black dungarees and blue shirt, complete with a tie, make him a delight to the eyes of the youngsters and adults alike. He is surrounded by corn, squash, a large paper turkey and autumn leaves.

The seasonly creation is the work of Mrs. Letitia Delano, a very talented person, who constantly brings her fascinating arrangements to the Derry Public Library. "Mr. Pumpkin-Head" is sponsored by the Derry Garden Club, and will have his picture in their scrap book.

## May 1963 REMEMBERS

The Derry Public Library had a bulletin display during the past week, commemorating the historic flight into space of Derry's Alan Shepard. A pencil drawing of Alan Shepard, loaned by Mr. Tenny Smith, was also on display in the lobby.

The exhibit of wood carving, done by members of the Londonderry Neighborly Club, has been attracting much attention; these hand carved and painted figures are in the Adult reading room of the Library.

Exhibits and display of all types are always welcomed, and arrangements for displays may be made by contacting Mrs. Annie Ashton, Librarian.

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The Derry Public Library has the following books which will be of interest to the members of the Derry Arts and Crafts:

The Joy of Hand Weaving; Basic Design; Oil painting for the Beginner; Water color, Gouache and Casein Painting; Manual of Design; SilkScreen Printing Process and Hand Weaver's Handbook.

March 1963

## Kiwanis Capers

Our last meeting was very well attended. We had 30 of our members present and 4 guests from Nashua. This was the first Club to visit us in 1963. Thanks Nashua for getting the ball rolling for us. Hope to see other Clubs at our meetings soon.

Dick MacGregor won the 50-50 Club. I heard someone holler that the help shouldn't be allowed to win. I think that man should be fined a buck, Don't you Dick?

The program was in charge of Emil Kumin, who presented a film titled "Your Share In Tomorrow". This film was about the Wall Street Stock Exchange and very interesting. "Thanks, Emil".

This week's program was in charge of "Del" Whitney, who had as his guest speaker, Mrs. Norma Ashton, our town's Librarian. Del promised a very interesting meeting. He was right.

March 1963

DERRY MacGREGOR LIBRARY received a new directory entitled "Easy on Your Eyes" on behalf of the New Hampshire and New England Optometrists Association. Making the presentation on behalf of the Association is Dr. Richard Emery of Derry (left) to Mrs. Norman Ashton, head librarian. The new directory is a compilation of more than 600 books which are printed in large type and which is now available to most libraries.

# Frank Buckley Appointed Derry Library Trustee

Mr. Frank Buckley, Commissioner of Agriculture and well-known resident of this town, was appointed a Trustee of the Derry Public Library by the Selectmen last week. Buckley's name was submitted to the Board for their consideration by the out-going Trustee, Mrs. Pauline VanScoten of East Derry, who resigned from the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. VanScoten, who expects to be leaving her home in East Derry soon to take up residence with her daughter in Franklin, Massachusetts, said that she was "very pleased that the Board had acted favorably on my suggestion. Frank Buckley has been of wonderful service to this town, he has always been ready to lend a helping hand. His civic mindedness and his proven talents in managing his business operations successfully, I believe, will make him a decided asset to our Library," said Mrs. VanScoten.

Pauline VanScoten has been a member of the Trustees for almost ten years. Upon her resignation, she told the DERRY NEWS that she regards the local library as one of the best in the state. "We have a very fine staff and a good collection of books. Many of our best books have been given to us by civic minded citizens in this community."

May 1963

## Library Exhibit Shepard Flight

The Derry Public Library had a bulletin on display during the past week, commemorating Alan Shepard's historic flight into space. A pencil drawing of Alan Shepard, loaned by Mr. Tenny Smith, was also displayed in the lobby of the Library.

The exhibit of wood carving, displayed in the adult reading room, has been attracting much attention; these hand carved and painted figures were made by members of the Londonderry Neighborly Club.

Exhibits and displays are always welcome, and arrangements may be made for displays by contacting Mrs. Norman Ashton, Librarian.

## Derry Library New Exhibits

**Beginning this week there is a new exhibit of portraits, both oil and pastel, by Mrs. Ruth L. Pillsbury at the Derry Public Library. Reports indicate that a sizeable number of viewers were attracted to the Library to see the previous exhibition of Mrs. Pillsbury's portraits which have been on display for the past two weeks.**

**In the current showing, portraits have been loaned as follows: "Portrait of Teddy", loaned by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Mavrakos; "Portrait of Tommy" loaned by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Indoccio; "Portrait of Bobbie", loaned by Miss Roberta Mark. Other portraits include one of Mrs. Pillsbury's son Paul, and a water-color sketch of Attorney-General Robert Kennedy.**

**Included in the exhibition is a water-color landscape of a winter scene of a hill in Londonderry, viewed from Stonehenge Road. The paintings will remain at the Library for the next two weeks.**

sday, June 13, 1963

FRANKENSTEIN WAS A PIKER. Frankenstein's fictional mechanical "man" must take a back seat to Mr. Flash, a Robot built by three Ninth Graders at Derry's Hood School. The Robot, which was awarded second prize at the Hood School Science Fair, is now on exhibition at the Derry Public Library. Two of the builders, Michael Hanson, right, and Michael Delaney, left, are shown with their "pride and joy". The third member of the team, Harland Brown, was absent when the picure was taken this week. Mr. Flash Robot stands 6-foot tall and weighs 175 pounds. "He" smokes, stands up, sits, talks, and "his" red eyes light up. The "brain cells" owe their talents to pumps, transformers, gears, air hoses, tape recorder, and batteries. The "physical elements" are made of sawdust board, elastic, and sprayed silver. (Star Staff Photo)

# DERRY LIBRARY UP 20% IN BOOK CIRCULATION

Aug. 1963

It is interesting to note the increase in circulation between the first 6 months of last year and the first 6 months of this year

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| 1962 | 12,784 |
| 1963 | 16,287 |

An increase of 3,503 books.

New books added to the shelves

*Strange Wives*--Barker
How Awful About Allan--Farrell
The Unicorn--Murdock
Guess Whose Hair I'm Wearing--Dolson
Chinese Gold Murders--Van Gulik
Our Mother's House--Gloag
By The King's Command--Seifert
Portrait of Myself--Bourke-White
Travels With Charley--Steinbeck
Bride of Pendorric--Holt
My Ireland--O'Brien
Saddlebag of Tales--Montgomery
I Owe Russia $1200--Hope
Footsteps of the Cat--Olmstead
My Darling Clementine--Fishman
On Valour's Side--Gallant
Splendor of Israel--Payne
Teen-age Tyranny--Hechinger
Living Sea--Cousteau
Coming Explosion in Latin America--Clark
Ta ta, tan tan--Chu
Lord of the Flies--Golding
Action ad Powder River--Smith

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS:

**Outposts of Jupiter--delRey**
**Pretty as a Picture--Friddy**
**Light a Single Candle--Bulter**
**Silence over Dunkerque--Tunis**
**Deepwayer Challenge--Bonham**
**Second Best--Clayton**
**Highschool Backstop--Jackson**
**Buckskin Colt--Grew**
**Green Light for Sandy--Morse**
**Curse of the Killer Whale--Hunt**

The Library is most grateful to a friend for the donation of many fiction books, as well as to the *Derry Kiwanis Club for 2 gift* books on Conservation; also for 4 Memory books by the Derry Woman's Club.

## SHOW SUCCESS

Aug. 1963

The Derry Garden Club had a very successful Flower Show at the Derry Library on Friday and Saturday with Letetia Delano as general chairman. There were many arrangements, a nature exhibit, an exhibit by the Junior Gardeners, outstanding specimens and a horticulture vegetable exhibit. There were many Blue Ribbon awards.

The Derry Garden Club wishes to thank all who exhibited.

Aug. 1963

**When the State Library Bookmobile comes to Derry, it is making one of 57 library stops on a ten week route that takes it over 2,000 miles. The well-traveled bookmobile is driven by Mr. Donald Sanborn and tended by librarian, Racheal Sanborn. The truck made its regular ten week stop in Derry last week and left with librarian, Mrs. Norman Ashton, 447 books. During the course of a year, this bookmobile travels over 100,000 miles. Here Racheal Sanborn is loading up Mrs. Ashton (left) with her requests from the state library in Concord, home of the bookmobile.**

AGLE-TRIBUNE—LAWRENCE, MASS.—FRI., OCT. 4, 1963

## Librarian Speaker

DERRY, N. H. — Mrs. Norman Ashton, librarian at the Derry public library, gave an informative book talk at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Central Congregational church. Mrs. Ashton discussed the following books: Shoes of the Fisherman, West; Joy In The Morning, Smith; Caravans, Michener; Living Reed, Buck; Strange Wives, Barker; Last Love, Costain; On The Other Hand [illegible] The [illegible] My Darling Clementine, Fishman; [illegible] Smith; Guess Whose Hair I'm Wearing, Dolson; Had You Been Born In Another Faith, Bach.

## Library Alerts Derry Teachers

Mrs. Norman Ashton, Derry librarian, has urged teachers in the Derry schools, including Pinkerton Academy, to give her advance notice whenever they are making reading assignments that will send students to the town library.

With school back in session, large numbers of students have already been using the Derry library.

## Flower Show

The Derry Garden club will hold a flower show at the Derry public library on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Letty Delano has announced that the show is open to the public for exhibits. They will accept bouquets, arrangements, miniatures, or any other flowers. The exhibits must be at the library by 10 a. m. Friday so they may be judged.

Aug. 14-63

## Censorship Topic

DERRY, N.H. — Mrs. [illegible] Ashton, librarian of the [illegible] Public Library, attended a [illegible] day session of the New Hampshire Library Association [illegible] the University of New Hampshire, where a report was given on the progress made during the past year by the State Library [illegible] The topic for the [illegible] Censorship of Books.

## Derry Library Has Unusual Displays

The Derry Public Library, through the kindness of Mrs. Bessie Downey, has on display a fascinating egg hatching exhibit. The container holds two dozen, and it will be most interesting to see if the chicks will hatch out.

Librarian, Mrs. Norman Ashton, hopes many people will come to the Library to see this interesting and unusual exhibit.

Also, at the Derry Public Library are some colorful signs and Easter bunnies and rabbits which were made by the kindergarden pupils in Mrs. [illegible] kindergarden school.

## At Library Conference

DERRY N. H. — Mrs. Annie Ashton, librarian of the Derry Public library, attended a meeting of trustees and librarians from the southern part of the state, held in Bedford. Mrs. Ashton was one of the speakers, the topic of her talk being "Central Cataloguing and Purchasing." This is a new service soon to be offered to libraries in the state. Mrs. Ashton also attended an all-day meeting of school and public librarians, superintendents and principals of many schools at which the discussion was on better cooperation between libraries and the schools.

May 5-'64

## REMEMBERS

Remember the day of May 5th, 1964?? The anticipation, the excitement, and the awe which our citizens felt when Derry's "man of space", Alan Shepard made the first flight into space?

The Derry Public Library has not forgotten this eventful date . . . . .and has on display in the lobby of the Library a picture drawn by Mr. Tenny G. Smith of Derry, of Alan Shepard . . . along with several pictures of the day which put Derry on the map as "Space Town".

## Derry Librarian Addresses Assoc.

Mrs. Annie Ashton, Librarian of the Derry Public Library will be one of the speakers at the May 5th meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association to be held in Bedford, N.H.

Mrs. Ashton's topic will be "Central Cataloguing and Purchasing", , one of the phases of the Statewide Library Development System. Meetings of this kind are being held in all parts of the state.

# A Librarian Who Loves Her Work

1/30/64

**Mrs. Norman Ashton, Derry's head librarian, takes out a few minutes this week to report on her work at the Derry Public Library.**

BY DOROTHY FORD

"I have a great deal of admiration for the young people of Derry," says Annie Ashton, town librarian for the past two years. "They're very fine youngsters and very appreciative of any help we give them."

Born in Methuen, Mass., Annie has spent most of her life being vividly interested in books. When she graduated from Methuen High School in 1951, her ambition was to be an Occupational Therapist. However, when she got to Boston, they told her she was too young. So she started working st the Nivens Methuen Library at wages of 25¢ per hour. She liked the work and stayed ten years.

In 1939, Annie Harrison married Norman Ashton. (The couple will soon celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They have one child, Polly Ashton, now in her senior year at the University of New Hampshire.) Norman says of his wife, "I wish everyone could enjoy his work as much as Annie does hers."

Handled Hospital Library

After her marriage, Mrs. Ashton worked as a volunteer at the Lawrence General Hospital, pushing the patient library, which she found to be rewarding. Medical books were costly and always missing. Since Annie knew the most about books, she was chosen for the classifying of medical books in the hospital. She developed a simplified system which could be used by everyone, thus solving a difficult problem.

Ten years ago, when the Ashtons moved to Derry, Annie was content to be a homemaker and mother. But as Polly reached her teens, Annie felt the need to do something more. She began filling in for the librarians when they vacationed, thus paving the way which eventually led to her appointment. She says: "I find my work so satisfying and interesting, I almost feel guilty when I receive my pay each month."

Enlarged Books By 28%

The Derry Public Library is now housing 20,016 books and has increased its circulation 28% - 7,379 more than the previous year.

"The children are reading more this year than ever before." Mrs. Ashton states. "Our circulation of juvenile and adult books has increased at the fantastic rate of 3,561 over the previous year. Our adult section has met an increase of 2,023 over last year. And we have 520 new registrations this year! It's amazing!"

Through the "weeding" process, 321 books have been discarded. Determining factors are the age and condition of the book; the last time it was taken out, and whether educators still recommend it. This is usually done during the summer months when there's not as much reading done. Discarded books are placed on a table and sold for five cents. This money is used to purchase new books.

In the children's room, youngsters from the second grade up do their homework, bending over the new reference books:

2 volume World book Dictionary

15 volume Comptons pictured encyclopedia

7 volume Lands and Peoples

Comptons Science Dictionary

**A problem arises when classes from several schools at one time are given the same reading ljsts. Books are given out on a "first come, first serve" basis. Mrs. Ashton asks the cooperation of the teachers in this situation. "Just a phone call a week in advance of a special project would give us a chance to get more material from the State library."**

Draws On State Library

Youngsters are encouraged to make requests to the state for more books on a topic. A total of 374 requests were made to the State library on numerous subjects, and a total of 622 books received. The bookmobile, also a division of the State library, visits five times during the year, last year leaving a total of 1,854 books---624 more than the previous year.

"The State is very anxious to build more libraries, but here a problem arises. There just aren't enough young people interested in training for the position. There are excellent opportunities in this field, but there are very few students willing to complete a five year college course for library work."

There's always something going on at the "friendly library" at MacGregor Park. Presently, there's an exhibit of musical instruments done by the children of Grinnell School. Previous exhibits have included old valentines, blot pictures, adult painting, wood carving by the Home Demonstration Group and a week-end flower show presented by the Derry Garden Club.

On Monday nights, beautiful harmony flows through the library rooms as the Sweet Adelines practice for competition. Various other groups have held their meetings in the basement.

Book Gifts By Friends

During the past year, several local organizations have given gifts to the library. The Womens Club and Derry Reading Club gave money and books in memory of deceased members; the Kiwanis Club gave conservation books; the Junior Womens Club gave books; the Girl Scouts gave a gift of money. Individuals have donated part of their personal libraries, all of which are gratefully accepted.

When asked about the budget, Annie Ashton replied, "We have a very nice group of

**The Librarian is swamped when school lets out, and on Saturday, checking books and helping to Direct Derry young people to the exciting treasures of her workshop.**

March 1, 1965

# Derry, N.H.

## Book Circulation Shows Increase

[illegible], N. H.—The librarian, [illegible] Ashton, has announced that there has been a [illegible] book circulation [illegible] 20,380 books being [illegible] during the past year. [illegible] of nearly 6,000 [illegible] in the previous [illegible] fiction and non-fiction [illegible] of over 5,000 [illegible] figures have [illegible].

[illegible] 553 direct [illegible] to the state library for [illegible] material especially [illegible] resulting in 935 [illegible] during the year. [illegible] visited five times [illegible] books being borrowed. [illegible] Public Library sends [illegible] State Library for any books [illegible] by students [illegible] public. A small [illegible] is charged for [illegible] to help cover cost of [illegible].

[illegible] section has had [illegible] added. 11 volumes [illegible] Dictionary of American [illegible]; six volumes of the [illegible] of American History; [illegible] of American History; new [illegible] five volumes of the [illegible] of Nations; Compton and World Encyclopedia [illegible]; New Hampshire Register [illegible] as several references [illegible] on politics and government.

[illegible] displays and exhibits [illegible] in the Library [illegible] are assigned for [illegible] from the schools [illegible] cartons or from adult [illegible] and groups.

[illegible] Ashton was a speaker at [illegible] and attended several [illegible] and Library [illegible] and in the area.

[illegible] is open Monday [illegible] from 2 to 8 p. m. [illegible] Saturdays from 2 to [illegible].

[illegible] the library was the [illegible] for a meeting to the [illegible] discuss the new state-[illegible] development program.

PARTICIPANTS IN TWIN COUNTY LIBRARY WORKSHOP HELD IN DERRY TUESDAY. (L-R) Mrs. Marjorie Kirkness, Hampstead Library Trustee, Mrs. Pearl Devlin, Windham Librarian, Norris Gove, Workshop Chairman and Raymond Library Trustee, and Mrs. Annie Ashton, Derry Librarian. Seventy-five librarians and Trustees were in town to study public relations techniques.

May 7, 1966

August 22, 1966

## Teachers Attend Library Workshop

A two day teacher workshop on September 6th and 7th will be devoted to making better use of the School Library.

Working with the entire teaching staff will be Mr. Northway of the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Economopolis from the New Hampshire State Department of Education, Miss Abbott, Librarian at the Pinkerton Academy, Miss Ashton, Librarian of the Derry Public Library, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Tayren of the Derry P.T.A.

The workshop is under the direction of Miss Ann Lowery, School Librarian and Mrs. Helen Higgens, Reading Consultant.

August 19-20, 1966

THE DERRY GARDEN CLUB and Junior citizens combine for an attractive floral show at the MacGregor Library. Left to right are Mrs. Rena Smith, general chairman; Mrs. Edgar MacDonald, president; and Mrs. Louis Morse, chairman of a quaint "Trash and Treasures" table. (Photo by F. J. Sullivan)

August, 1966

## Derry Flower Show Aug 19, 20

**DERRY — The Garden club and the Junior Gardeners will sponsor a flower show at the Derry Public library Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20. A "trash and treasure" table will be included. Specimens and arrangements from non-members will be accepted.**

**The public is invited to stop in the library and see the local garden displays.**

**Serving on the committee for the event are Mrs Arthur Smith, Mrs Alan Shepard and Mrs Charles Anderson.**

9-14-66

LAWRENCE EAGLE-TRIBUNE—LAWRENCE, MASS.—WE

Derry, N.H.

# Library Has Display Of Children's Books

DERRY, N. H. — A collection of about 400 books which are a part of a program called "Good Reading for Youth" is now on display in the adult reading room of the Derry Public Library.

This program is co-sponsored by the American Library Association and the New Hampshire Jaycees. The purpose is to bring to the attention of teachers and parents the many excellent books of good reading for children and young adults. The books were selected by top experts in the field of children's literature.

New Hampshire is one of four states being used as a depository for this project, and the Derry Public Library is most fortunate in being able to have the loan of the books, which range from Kindergarten through 8th grade reading levels.

The public, especially teachers, are invited to visit the Derry Public Library and see this outstanding collection of good literature for children.

Mrs. Annie Ashton, librarian, reports that the collection will be at the Library through Sept. 16.

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# Second Annual Flower Show Held At Library

For the second year, the Derry Garden Club held a most successful Flower Show in the Derry Public Library. There were many beautiful arrangements and individual flowers on display with a constant stream of admirers enjoying them for the two days of the Show.

Along with the Flower Show theme, the Librarian, Mrs. Annie Ashton, had a large number of books on display, pertaining to flowers, gardens, and arrangements. These books were available for borrowing and a great number were borrowed on the first day.

The Derry Garden Juniors had a most attractive table, featuring vegetables and miniature flowers in wee containers.

Mrs. Caroline White was judge for the show. 8-13-66

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# Library Closes For Holiday

The Derry Library will close for the Labor Day weekend at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. During the three day holiday, patrons wishing to return books are invited to drop them in the convenient slot in the door of the library.

Mrs. Ashton reported that the library will open on Tuesday, September 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

# Book Exhibit At First National Bank Of Derry Draws 'Interest'

Bank books draw considerable interest, but don't underestimate the appeal of library books attractively displayed in a financial institution!

Recently, the Derry Public Library had on exhibit at the First National Bank of Derry a display of books of various types and for a variety of interests. Bank personnel report that the exhibit had a terrific appeal for customers coming in on other business.

Over the years, the First National has featured a variety of displays and exhibits in its spacious lobby, running the gamut of human artistic tastes and talents. None have attracted more attention than the book display. Many stopped to look and lingered to browse and flip pages in books interesting them.

Naturally pleased at the public response was Derry Public Library librarian, Mrs. Annie Ashton, who is forever trying to focus public attention to the fact that this town has one of the finest public libraries anywhere. The Bank is happy, too, at results of this adventure in public relations. One book fancier tells another; and there are many!

There are doubtless bigger libraries, with many more books, north of Boston, but there are few better anywhere, and it's too bad that more people aren't aware of the literary riches within such easy reach. Folks new to Derry are in for a pleasant surprise when they do get around to making a library visit!

This sounds rather incredible, but several years ago, I recall college students coming up from Boston to research books in the Derry Library that were not available in the so-called Athens of America, cultural capitol of New England, I suppose that this is still true. Too bad so many of us can't see the forest for the trees, huh?

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9-4-66

# Derry Public Library

The Derry Public Library has added to its shelves, a book which will be especially interesting to the women active in the League of Woman Voters.

This book was written by Donald E. Carr and is titled: "Death Of The Sweet Waters", and presents a fascinating and interesting story of our polluted waters, mentioning the Merrimack River in New England, among other lakes and rivers, which, the author, reports, is the most polluted river in the history of man.

Mr. Carr has dedicated this book to the League of Women Voters of America.

THE DERRY FIRST NATIONAL BANK reports that the weekly book exhibit prepared for display by the Derry Public Library has been the most popular exhibit yet displayed by the bank. According to library and bank representatives, the display is now changed weekly because so many visitors, particularly male viewers, are demanding the books on display to take home.

9-8-66

# Collection Of "Best" In Young Adult and Childrens Books Are On Exhibit At The Derry Library

A collection of about 400 books, which is part of a program called "Good Reading for Youth," are on exhibit at the Derry Library.

This program is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and the American Library Association and the main purpose is simply to bring to the attention of teachers and parents the fact of good literature for young people.

The New Hampshire State Library and the New Hampshire Junior Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in this program, and this collection is available at the State Library.

Derry is very fortunate indeed to have the whole collection come to the local Library, and "we most cordially invite parents and teachers to come and inspect these books," noted Librarian Annie Ashton today.

The books CANNOT be borrowed nor bought here; they are purely for exhibition.

This fine collection of children's and young adult's books were selected by top librarians in the field of children and young adult books, working through the American Library Association.

The collection will be on display starting Thursday, September 8th, for at least one week.

Teachers attending the Library Workshop, held at the Grinnell School this week are especially invited, so are teachers and parents from surrounding communities. Hours: Monday through Friday 2-8. Saturdays 2-5.

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THE DERRY NEWS

# Derry Librarian Discovers The Year Without A Summer: 1816

In an attempt to cheer local souls who have just about given up hope that we'll ever see warm weather and the good old sun this spring, Derry Librarian Annie Ashton dug around some of her files and came up with a story which makes the current prolonged winter in Derry seem like nothing.

In response to a reader's query, Mrs. Ashton got the facts on the "Year Without a Summer." She offers it for "cheery" reading:

Massachusetts.

On September tenth, a very severe frost killed crops which had somehow survived: the crops were of poor quality and of little value to the farmers.

In New Hampshire, 1816 was often referred to as being the "Mackerel Year", the poverty year, the cold year.

Many families moved from Vermont, leaving many towns desolate.

(From the "Vermont Life" magazine, Winter, 1961.)

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## Summer Reading Program To End

Aug. 1968

A summer reading program conducted by the Derry Public Library, for children from the second through fifth grades, will conclude on Friday, August 23.

All children who took part in this program are asked to turn in their book record of books read, BEFORE Friday the 23.

Pins and certificates will be presented to those children who took part on Tuesday, August 27th, at the Library at 10 a.m.

## Children's Reading Program At Library

A summer reading program for children entering the second to sixth grades, will be conducted at the Derry Public Library this summer. The theme will be "Circus Days", and registration will begin on Monday, July 9.

Children may register at this date at the Derry Public Library, and will receive a special circus bookmark, along with a booklet in which they will keep a record of books read through a six week period.

To qualify for a pin and a certificate at the end of the program, each child must read at least ten books of their own choosing. If 15 books are read, the child's name will be posted on a circus poster in the lobby of the Library.

Special books will also be featured at this time for the children to read.

So, "become a summer reader," urges Librarian Annie Ashton, "and join the Derry Public Library children's reading program."

July 1968

Apr. FISH EXHIBIT 1968

The Derry Public Library is keeping up with the seasons. Opening of the Spring fishing season is noted by a special section of books on and about fish and fishing. There is also on display a three-pound two-ounce mounted Brown Trout, along with various fishing flies.

## Library Enjoys 'Business' Boom

Aug. 1968

A review of the operation of the Derry Public Library during the last ten years between 1957 and 1967 reveals that the circulation of books has gone up 46%, the budget for new books and periodicals is up 42%, and the Town appropriation to maintain and staff the library has increased only 31%.

The booming business being experienced by the Derry library, which is open only 33 hours a week on a six days and five evening schedule, suggests that the library will soon be faced with the need to extend its hours, perhaps into the morning. The library will also soon be faced with the need to contemplate a modest expansion program simply because space is running out, despite a periodic "weeding out" of old books to make space.

The growth in circulation of books is the big story at the Derry library, but then it's not surprising considering the fact that Derry has grown in population during the last ten years by approximately 40% from an estimated 6,642 in 1957 to the estimated 11,000 population figure for the town in 1967.

Book circulation in 1957 was 23,427. The growth in circulation was fairly constant, about 300 a year, until 1963 when it suddenly jumped 9,400 in one year. The next year it increased another 5,700 and then averaged 1,200 the next three years going up 1,800 last year. The first six months of this year the circulation is already 1,535 up from the same period last year.

During the same period the Town appropriation for maintaining the library went up from $7,000 in 1957 to $10,080 in 1967. The library also receives some income from trust funds, cash gifts, and book fines.

The budget for new books, periodicals, and newspapers was $1,372 in 1957. In 1961 it hit $2,886, and has never been higher settling at $2,369 in 1967.

The Derry library is staffed with one fulltime librarian, Mrs. Annie Ashton, who is assisted by two part-time employees.

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# 200 Attend Flower Show

DERRY, N.H. — Nearly two hundred persons attended the recent Flower Show given by the Derry Garden Club at the Shepard Auditorium, Pinkerton Academy.

Miss Dorothy Kilton, artist and club member, designed and painted two murals used as background for the show theme, "Summit to the Sea."

Winners of awards were as follows: In the Artistic Design Division, Class 1, "Summit White," first, Dorothy Evans; second, Margaret McAllister; third, Marion Jenkins; honorable mention, Rene Smith.

Class 2, "Colonial," first, Celia Whitney; second, Phyllis Bonner; third, Evelyn Curtis.

Class 3, "A Moment of Meditation," no first; second, Christine Gaskill; third, Evelyn Curtis; honorable mention, Ethel Morse.

Class 4, "Summer fulfillment," first, Geraldine Hoisington; second, Mary Zumpfe; third, Martion, Fannie Gleason.

Class 5, "Beachcombers Holiday," first, Marion Jenkins; second, Ethel Morse; third, Arlene Pillsbury; honorable mention, Dorothy Vendetti and Dora Dodge.

Class 6, "A Salute to the 'Old Man" (Exhibitors, Neighboring Clubs), first, Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, Salem; second, Mrs. Thomas Ransbotham, Dover; third, Mrs. James Carr, Atkinson.

Section 1, "As Your Garden Grows," first, Christine Gaskill; second, Jay Benson; third, Gladys Nicoll; honorable mention, Dorothy Kilton.

Section 2, "Country Fair," non-competitive.

Awards of appreciation: Josephine Madden, Thelma Shepard, Margaret McAllister, Letitia Delano, and Vivian Kingsbury.

Horticulture: Those receiving blue ribbons were Thelma Shepard, dahlia; Dorothy Vendetti, zinnia; Rena Smith, calla lily; Evelyn Curtis, large gladiola; Letitia Delano, miniature gladiola; Mrs. Thomas Ramsbotham, marigold; Christine Gaskill, clematis; Martha Smith, aster; Christine Gaskill, snapdragon; Country Gallery, Cattleya orchid, and Irene Harrison, daisy.

The club gave Awards of Appreciation to Barlow Florist and Backmann Florist for special exhibits; Walter Wheeler for display of dahlias and gladioli; Mrs. Ronald Gray of Graywood Nursery for a woodland scene; Windham Nurseries; Standard Fence Co. of Manchester; and Derry Library for exhibit of books on gardening and flower arranging )prepared by Mrs. Norman Ashton, Librarian).

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note from Librarian Annie Ashton of the Derry Public Library reminds that the Library Lobby featured a week-long pictorial display of Alan Shepard's historic space flight. That's what some 1600 other people have been telling me! I should've known! Mrs. Ashton does a wonderful job and our town's image is much brighter for her efforts.

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MRS. NORMAN ASHTON, DERRY LIBRARIAN points out to Richard Hoisington Labor Day Float Chairman, some of the 125 illustrations in the new book available "Parade and Float Guide." The book contains the history development and the staging of floats and parades.

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Annie Ashton is very pleased with the booming business she has had at the Derry Public Library this summer. "We're way over last year in book circulation, probably 1535 more books turning over than last summer," she told me Tuesday.

Why? Well, she isn't too sure. New people in town with strong reading habits, maybe lousy fare on television, or perhaps because of more emphasis on reading in local schools. Another reason may be summer classes like that being run by the Child Development Center for gifted children, or Helen Higgins' summer reading course. And then the library has its own children's story telling time and that builds reading lists. But she guesses the main reason is that more people are taking summer courses, and evening courses during the winter. They march in with long reading lists and she gets from the State Library what she doesn't have locally.

Recently she got Tall Trees and Tough Men for me from the state library and I talked it up so much the good lady went out and bought it for the Derry library. Lil's going to pick out four "good" books for me to stretch my mind these next few weeks while we're vacationing at Stinson Lake, and Mrs. Ashton is helping the cause by having got me The Forests of Maine to help wash down that heavier fare!

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## *Special Displays Mark National Library Week*

DERRY, N. H. — In observance of National Library Week, this week, the Derry Public Library has a display of new books, for all tastes and age levels on exhibit in the First National Bank.

New books also are displayed in the Library along with a collection of art work done by the fifth grade students at Grinnell School.

Several varieties of bookmarks will be available for visitors and a selection of classical records will be presented for the first time, for loaning.

Sept. 1969

# Advisory Council Reviews Fund Cut In Library Meeting Here

An important meeting of the Southeast Advisory Council of the Statewide Library Development Program was held at the Derry Public Library with an attendance of 52 librarians and trustees present last week.

The speaker of the morning was Mrs. Barbara Holden, who gave an evaluation of the Library Development Program for the past five years. A discussion period followed with the delegates presenting their opinions and suggestions for continued State Library help to all libraries in the area.

Because of a drastic cut in Federal funds, libraries are feeling the cutback of many services, so the main object of the meeting was to ascertain what could be accomplished with the funds available.

Nine specific areas of services were presented and discussed in detail: 1) Central Purchasing and cataloging; 20 Consultant services; 3) Bookmobile Service; 4) Reference Services; 5) Inter-Library loans; 6) In-service training; 7) Advisory Councils; 8) State-wide borrower's card; 9) Service centers.

Mrs. Geraldine Phillips, Chairman of the Southeast Advisory Council, was the moderator.

The Derry Public Library was host Library, with Mrs. Ashton, Librarian, serving coffee.

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The Church of the Nazarene was built in 1926. The fiftieth anniversary of the congregation was observed in 1958.

Nov. 20-1969

THE DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY will be a busy place next week, National Children's Book Week. In honor of the occasion a number of children's books illustrated by Tasha Tudor will be on the shelves, and a special collection of pencil drawings done by the noted artist especially for the children of Derry are on the walls of the lobby. Michael Beavis, age nine, and his sister Pauline, seven, visited the Library Monday evening and compared the pictures in the books with those on the wall. A special feature next week will be books for the junior high students.